L. C. Irvine

(A.B.N.Co. Agent)

Rio de Janeiro, - Brazil.

1916--1918

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CABLEGRAM

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THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY
MACKAY-BENNETT SYSTEM
ATLANTIC OCEAN
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SEND THE FOLLOWING CABLEGRAM **"VIA COMMERCIAL"** SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE BACK HEREOF WHICH ARE AGREED TO.

Jan. 4, 1916

Banknote

Rio

Gogorabeob Ixeiwsorer Annygarlaw Zodymbezaz

PLEASE READ CONDITIONS AT BACK AND WRITE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS FOR REFERENCE.

THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY.

OFFICES IN NEW YORK:

COMMERCIAL CABLE BUILDING, 20 BROAD STREET—TELEPHONE, RECTOR 380.

STOCK EXCHANGE
16 BEAVER STREET .... TELEPHONE, BROAD 427
83 GOLD STREET, COR. SPRUCE STREET .... TEL., BEEKMAN 4416
944 BROADWAY .... TEL , GRAMERCY 2291

COTTON EXCHANGE
POSTAL TELEGRAPH BUILDING .... TEL., CORTLANDT 5156
442 BROOME STREET .... TEL., SPRING 1108
"HERALD" BUILDING .... TEL., 38TH ST. 3025

OFFICES IN BOSTON:

112 STATE STREEET .... TEL., 728
155 FEDERAL STREET .... TEL., 728

OFFICE IN HALIFAX:

201 HOLLIS STREET .... TEL. 626

CABLEGRAMS FOR TRANSMISSION BY COMMERCIAL, COMMERCIAL PACIFIC, GERMAN ATLANTIC, HALIFAX & BERMUDAS, DIRECT WEST INDIA, NEWFOUNDLAND AND COMMERCIAL OF CUBA CABLES ARE ACCEPTED AT ALL POSTAL TELEGRAPH AND CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY TELEGRAPH OFFICES.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY may decline to forward any message, though it has been accepted for transmission, but in case of so doing, shall refund to the sender the amount paid for its transmission.

THIS COMPANY WILL NOT ASSUME ANY RESPONSIBILITY IN RESPECT TO ANY MESSAGE BEYOND THE TERMINUS OF ITS OWN LINES.

To guard against mistakes or delays, the sender of a message should WRITE IT LEGIBLY and order it REPEATED; that is, telegraphed back to the sending station for comparison. For such repeating an additional charge of one-quarter the regular rate will be made.

It is agreed between the sender of the message on the face hereof, and this Company, that said Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, or mis-delivery, of any unrepeated message beyond the amount of that portion of the charge which may or shall accrue to this Company out of the amount received from the sender for this, and the other companies, by whose lines such message may pass to reach its destination; and that this Company shall not be liable for mistakes in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, or mis-delivery, of any repeated message beyond fifty times the extra sum received by this company from the sender for repeating such message over its own lines.

This Company is hereby made the agent of the sender without liability to forward any message by the lines of any other company to reach its destination.

This Company shall not be responsible for messages until they are presented and accepted at one of its transmitting offices; if a message be sent to such office by one of the Company's messengers, the messenger acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender; if by telephone, the person receiving the message acts therein as the agent of the sender, and is authorized to assent to these conditions on behalf of the sender.

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This is an UNREPEATED message and is delivered by request of the sender under the conditions named above.

No employé of this Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT. **GEO. G. WARD, VICE-PRES'T AND GEN'L MANAGER.** **ALBERT BECK, SECRETARY.**

SENDER'S NAME ____________________

ADDRESS ____________________

Jan. 4, 1916

Banknote (L.C.Irvine)

Rio

Gogorabcob	Beginning with January
Ixciwsorer	You will be Paid
Annygarlaw	4000 Dollars
Zodymbezaz	Per Year

J.Claudet

O.K.
J.C.
1/4/16

Jan. 4, 1916

Mr. L. C. Irvine,
Rio de Janeiro,
Brazil.

My dear Mr. Irvine,-

I am pleased to have to announce to you that at a meeting of the Officers today it was decided that, beginning with January, your salary is to be Four thousand Dollars ($4,000) per year, as per my cable of today - copy herewith.

Wishing you the Compliments of the Season,

I beg to remain,

Sincerely yours,

Vice President.

JC-H

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CABLEGRAM

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"VIA COMMERCIAL"

JAN 6 1916

RECEIVED AT
20 BROAD STREET 3a .....M. SUBJECT TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS AT BACK HEREOF, WHICH ARE RATIFIED AND AGREED TO.
TELEPHONE: RECTOR 380

FOREIGN
JAN -6 1916

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RIO 6
BANKNOTE NY
FORBEZAZ YFDEFDOSOM SINCERE THANKS

1/8/16

No inquiry respecting this message can be attended to without the production of this paper. Repetitions of doubtful words should be obtained through the Company's offices, and not by applying directly to the sender

THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY.

AMERICAN OFFICES

NEW YORK	TELEPHONE
Commercial Cable Building, 20 Broad St., (*Principal Office, Always Open*)	Rector 380
Stock Exchange	Rector 380
Cotton Exchange	Rector 380
16 Beaver Street	Broad 427
Postal Telegraph Building	Barclay 6700
180 William Street, cor. Spruce	Beekman 4416 and 5567
442 Broome Street	Spring 1108
944 Broadway	Gramercy 2891 and 2892
"Herald" Building	Greeley 3025
BOSTON	
112 State Street 155 Federal Street	Main 728 and Forthill 5910
HALIFAX, N. S.	
108 Granville Street	626

EUROPEAN OFFICES

LONDON, (*Principal Office, Always Open*) 63-64 Gracechurch Street, E. C.
LIVERPOOL, F 7 Exchange Building and Cotton Exchange.
MANCHESTER, 18 Moult Street, Cross Street (Opposite Royal Exchange).
BRADFORD, 8 Forster Square.
NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, 29 Sandhill.
BRISTOL, Backhall Chambers, Baldwin Street.
GLASGOW, 28 Gordon Street.
EDINBURGH, 18c George Street.
DUNDEE, 50 Bell Street.
LEITH, 5 Bernard Street.
PARIS, 49 Avenue de l'Opera (New York Herald Office).
HAVRE 112 Boulevard de Strasbourg.
HORTA, FAYAL, Azores Islands.

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CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT. GEO. G. WARD, VICE-PRESIDENT AND GEN'L MANAGER. ALBERT BECK, SECRETARY.

Rio,January 6,1916.

A.B.N.Co.

N.Y.

FOREIGN
JAN -6 1916

L.L.C.
JAN -6 1916

FORbezaz	For J.Claudet
YFDEFdosom	Have received your telegram of accept

sincere thanks

L.C.Irvine.

PLATES ENGRAVED ONLY ON CONDITION THAT THEY REMAIN IN THE CUSTODY OF THIS COMPANY.

REPRESENTANTE
LILBOURN CAVE IRVINE

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.
RUA PRIMEIRO DE MARÇO, ~~109~~ 100.

RIO DE JANEIRO.

FOREIGN
JAN 31 1916

A.L.C.
JAN 31 1916

January 6th., 1916.

J. Claudet, Esqre.,

Vice-President of the American Bank Note Company,--

Dear Mr. Claudet,--

I am indeed deeply grateful to you and the Company for the kindness shown to me in raising my salary as I was advised in your telegram to me (received yesterday), as follows,--

" Beginning with January You will be Paid 4,000 Dollars
" Per year--J. Claudet."

To this I replied as per copy enclosed, trying to thank you for this great benefit. This indeed is a great help to me and will make me very much more comfortable. I cannot tell how much I feel and appreciate the Company's invariable kindness to me and the great patience they have shown in all the difficulties I have had to encounter as a result of the unfavourable conditions which have for some time prevailed here. Fortunately there is now I think promise of improvement in Brazil's finances although any real progress will probably be slow. At all events I feel more hopeful than ~~I~~ I have felt for some time and I trust that the outcome of our future business will be gratifying to all concerned. Kindly convey to the Company my heartfelt thanks and believe me very truly yours,

L. C. Irvine

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

January 7,1916.

Geo. H.Danforth,Esq.,
Secretary.

Dear Sir:-

In accordance with usual custom, will you please prepare and send as soon as possible to Mr. Irvine of Brazil a regular power of attorney such as we supply him every year. This in accordance with letter from Mr. Irvine dated December 10th herewith.

Louis L. Caudet

Manager Foreign Department.

LLC/IW

New Power atty. herewith
dated Jan. 18, '16

G.H.D.

L.L.C.
JAN 18 1916

Rec'd with thanks

Caudet

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RIO DE JANEIRO

POWER OF ATTORNEY

January 7 ,1916.

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 10th on this subject.

We are preparing power of attorney, which we will send to you as soon as possible.

We are also writing the International Postal Supply Company requesting them to send you power for 1916.

Yours vefy truly,

LEC/IW

Manager Foreign Department.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

FOREIGN
JAN 31 1916

SUBJECT Financial.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE Jany.7th.,1916.

I enclose a statement of account and as the rate of exchange is such as to make it worth while to take advantage of it I have this day drawn on you at three days' sight to the order of The National City Bank of New York for $ 200.00 for expense account.

Draft paid 2/1/16

I have also drawn on you at three days' sight to the order of Mess. Brantano's for $ 20.00, against my salary account.

By kindly honouring the two above drafts on presentation you will greatly oblige.

Yours very truly,

Draft paid 2/1/16

Treas

RECEIVED
AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY * 70-72 BROAD ST. *
1916 JAN 31
A M

Original in Federal Bond. File 275

FROM
RIO DE JANEIRO
TO
NEW YORK

Miscellaneous.

Jany. 7th., 1916.

I have received the additional copies of the American Custom House Tariff as advised in your favour of Nov. 29th. I have given two of these to Mr. Bormann, who had asked for them and the other two I gave to Mr. Valle. I still have two left, but as they are expecting to do something in the next session of Congress in this direction I am sure that some one will be glad to get the copies which I have retained.

Government Bonds. Mr. Leão told me the other day that they would need more of the 200$ and 500$ bonds, but nothing definite seems to be decided yet. He said that the quality of the paper is not quite the same as that of the 1:000$ bonds. I have not been able to compare the two, but I make you acquainted with what he had to say about it. At any rate, if we get further orders it will probably be better to go on with the same kind of paper used for each denomination--provided there is some difference--rather than have any possibility of questions which might arise as a difference in the paper might raise a question as to the genuineness of the bonds. I do not think all this is very important but simply wish to let you know just what goes on.

Yours very truly,

RIO DE JANEIRO

Salary

Jan. 8, 1916

This is to acknowledge receipt of your cable of 6th inst. in answer to the one sent you advising that your salary is to be $4,000 a year, beginning with Jan. 1st.

Yours very truly,

Vice President.

JC-H

FROM
RIO DE JANEIRO
TO
NEW YORK

Statement of Account of This Date.

Jany.8,1916.

As there is so much noise in the street I had a booth put in ~~fo~~ for the telephone and for this I have to pay to the Company ~~100~~ 100$ per annum. It was absolutely necessary as it was at times impossible to carry on a conversation over the wire. With the improvement all goes well.

I have also had to give two more Christmas presents since the list was made out and these appear in my account.

Yours very truly,

WESTERN BANK NOTE AND ENGRAVING COMPANY
WESTERN DIVISION–AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
CHICAGO January 31st,1916

Warren L.Green Esq.,President
American Bank Note Company
70 - 72 Broad Street
New York City

W. L. G.
FEB - 3 1916

Dear Sir:

Herewith we beg to refer to you an interesting communication of January 10th from Germano Boettcher,Rio de Janeiro,for attention..

Yours very truly,

Vice President

HVK-ABM

R.T.G.

GERMANO BOETTCHER.
Branch at Sao Paulo.
Sub-Agencies in all principal towns of Brazil.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS: **FLAMENGO.**
CODES USED:
A.B.C. 4TH & 5TH EDITION.
LIEBER'S, RIBEIRO.
WESTERN UNION.
SIMPLEX.
RIBEIRO.

RIO DE JANEIRO,
CAIXA 207.

2/2/16 JC

January 10th., 1916.

Western Bank Note & Engraving Co., Departamento "B"
Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen:-

I am looking for a good concern who be in position to execute orders for Bank notes and other lithographed documents and engraver's work, from the Government or private concerns.

Before the War, I obtained business of this nature, which I turned over to European houses. Orders will be paid you at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil or New York, as you may prefer.

If interested, I like to have by return mail a complete sample line representing well the nature of your various works, to-gether with all possible information, in order to be able to close business.

I shall work hard in behalf of your business and you will agree to allow me commissions on all orders you receive from Brazil, directly or indirectly through my effort.

My references: Any Bank in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil and the Foreign Trade Dept., National City Bank, 55 Wall Street, New York City.

Awaiting your reply, I am,

Yours very truly,

Germano Boettcher

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A M
WESTERN BANK NOTE & ENG. CO.
CHICAGO
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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

FOREIGN
JAN 31 1916

SUBJECT Advice of draft.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE January 11th.,1916.

As I have to pay the taxes I have this day drawn on you at 3 days' sight to the order of The National City Bank of New York for the approximate amount to cover the same,$ 340.00.

By kindly honouring this draft on presentation you will greatly oblige.

Yours very truly,

✓ 2/14 Draft

paid 1/31/16

Treas.

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY * 75 BROAD ST
M
1916 JAN 31

Mr. Lilbourn Cave Irvine

REPRESENTANTE DA
AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.
NEW YORK.

~~RUA D'ALFANDEGA 37 SOBRA~~DO

Rua Primeiro de Março 100

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM Rio de Janeiro TO New York

FOREIGN
JAN 31

SUBJECT Cards for me.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE Jany.11,1916.

I am in need of some more cards and would suggest that you change the form so that they may read as follows,---

American Bank Note Company,
70-72, Broad Street,
New York.

Representante
L. C. Irvine,
Rua Primeiro de Março,100,
Rio de Janeiro.

2/4/16

Send 500 or 600 and it would be better to divide into several parcels by different boats as I may thus escape the delay and expense growing out of the collection of duties.

Yours very truly,

L. C. Irvine

Engrave Copper Card Plate as per model herewith.

O.K. Condict

Dry print 600 cards as per model.
Size 4 x 2-1/2
Stock- regular

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Ship as above.

RECEIVED
AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY 70 BROAD ST
1916 JAN 31
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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FOREIGN
FEB 14 1916

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT Miscellaneous.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE Jany.14,1916.

File
ENG
2/14/16

Since my last I have received your letters of Dec.15(3),20,21(2) & 22.

Post Office Business. In regard to the bags,wax and other matters I am waiting for them to digest the meaning of the new Budget. They can only act when they fully understand their position as to money matters. There ought to be a new stamp order in a few days.

Note Orders. I sounded them the other day as to new note orders but they seemed to have ample for present requirements. They have just begun to issue the new 50's ordered from us.

Yours very truly,

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FROM

Rio de Janeiro

TO

New York

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FOREIGN
FEB 14 1916

SUBJECT Advice of draft.

3/15/16 JC

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE January 15th., 1916.

Treas.

Mr. Aderne is about to leave on a trip to Matto Grosso and came to me to ask me to admance to him Rs.696$000 against an amount which he has to receive from the Government and I of course consented. He has given me a power of attorney for this sum and I have no doubt that it will be met within the next few days. I have charged the amount in my expense account and will credit the same when I get it. Meantime I have drawn on you this day at three days' sight to the order of The National City Bank for $ 200.00, which is somewhat more than the amount required but the rest will serve for other matters which I have to meet.

Yours very truly,

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FOREIGN
FEB 14 1916

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT Miscellaneous.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE January 17th., 1916.

File
TENC

Since my last I have none of your letters to answer.

Memorandum Books. Those advised in your favour of Nov.30th. have duly reached me and I had some little expense on them as you will see by the account current which will next go forward. I am getting up a new plan for the calendars for next year and I hope that by adopting it we shall be able to avoid the duties.

Mr. Valle. I had Mr. Valle to lunch with me on the 15th. inst. and he tells me that various difficulties have been removed and it looks as if he would sail very soon for New York. When he sails ~~he~~ I will cable so that you can be on the lookout for him when he arrives in New York.

Yours very truly,

P. S.-- "CARDS". Referring to your letter of Dec.9th. I beg to state that the plates arrived and will be delivered to the owners at once. There was some delay in the Parcel Post.

RIO DE JANEIRO

Clipping from "A RUA"

January 19, 1916.

With reference to your letter of December 19th, regarding newspaper clipping from the above, we shall take good care that if Alvaro de Menezes' name is brought to our attention to treat it in accordance with what you have to report about him.

Yours very truly,

JC/IW

Vice President.

RIO DE JANEIRO

POWER OF ATTORNEY

January 19,1916.

We are sending you , under separate cover registered, your power of attorney for the year 1916,- in accordance with the request contained in your letter of December 10th, which we trust will be satisfactory.

Yours very truly,

FWG/IW

Asst.Manager Foreign Department.

RIO DE JANEIRO

DELEGATION OF BRAZILIAN MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS
TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES.

January 19,1916.

We have yours of December 28th on this subject, together with clipping from the "Jornal do Commercio."

If you will keep us advised regarding this affair we will,of course, look after it from this end. For the time being nothing can be done. It would probably be well for you to meet as many of these Delegates as you can and recommend their visiting us while here.

Yours very truly,

Asst.Manager,Foreign Department.

FWG/IW

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

FOREIGN
FEB 11 1916

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT Letter Heads.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE Jany.20,1916.

2/11/16

Please send me 2,000 letter heads like the one enclosed except that the street number is 100 instead of 109. Also send me 500 plain sheets to correspond. Send by parcel post.

Yours very truly,

O.K.

The Junior Signagraph

January 20,1916.

We have to acknowledge receipt of your two favors of December 15th and 21st on this subject.

We note your remarks in connection with using this machine in Brazil. If the Government had any idea of signing their bonds with a machine, after they had been bound, this signagraph will not answer their purpose. It is simply made for the signing of loose documents that can be laid flat.

Your remarks regarding taking this matter up with the Caixa de Amortização do not surprise us , as you probably understood from our original letter. It certainly would interfere very much with the employees now doing this work and any one proposing such a scheme would certainly make himself very unpopular.

The workings of this machine are all very simple and if you had one in your office with the necessary apparatus to hold the documents for signing, you would find no difficulty whatsoever in setting the machines up and using the same.

The circular we sent you is the only literature the manufacturers have on this special machine. If you see any opportunity of selling one of these machines we know the manufacturers would be very glad to send you one.

The real purpose of a machine of this character , as we see it, is to save time, where a large quantity of checks or documents of any kind have got to be signed within a short time. They are used to some extent in this country by firms and corporations getting out new stock issues and drafts and checks drawn in large quantities,- such as dividend checks. The City of New York also uses one for its pay roll checks. In other words, it is only really useful where large quantities of documents have to be signed on very short notice.

If in your mind there are any corporations or government departments facing such a problem as this there is no doubt but what this machine would be found very satisfactory.

We shall await hearing further from you before taking the matter up again with the manufacturers.

Yours very truly,

FWG/IW

Asst.Manager Foreign Department.

RIO DE JANEIRO

SENSITIVE INK FOR POSTAGE STAMPS.

January 21,1916.

We beg to enclose herewith book No12 - of our sensitive colors for printing postage stamps, which we have been able to bring out so far.

This specimen book is for you to keep and in addition to this within a few days, I will send you, under separate cover registered,about half a dozen of the same but bound in paper, which can be used for experimental purposes. You could give one or two to the Post Office authorities but be very economical with them as we only have a few of them.

These new colors naturally take the place of others which you now have and when selecting colors hereafter they must be taken from this sample book. When ordering you have simply to mention the number of the color of ink, as indicated on each page.

Yours very truly,

Vice President.

JC/IW

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

FOREIGN
MAR -2 1916

SUBJECT Miscellaneous.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE Jany.27th.,1916.

I have to acknowledge receipt of your favours of Dec.29,30,31(2) Jany.3,4,6,7(3) & 8(2).

Referring to yours of the 29th.ulto.(Financial-Post Office A/C) I would say that I have examined the same and find that it quite agrees with my own calculations.

Cards for Mr. Carlos de Oliveira (as per your letter of Dec.31) have come safely to hand and been delivered.

Calendars for the Barão de Aguas Claras. These were duly received by the Baron and he expressed great appreciation and many thanks.

Yours very truly,

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

FOREIGN
MAR -2 1916

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT Salary account.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE Jany.28,1916.

Thinking it will still be well to keep drawn ahead in order to protect myself on the exchange rate I have this day drawn on you at three days' sight to the order of The National City Bank of New York for $ 480.11,which as I figure it will make my salary up to the end of March,as follows--

Dec. 27 (in the settlement for The International Postal Supply Co.) I drew ....$ 249.89
Jany.7th," " (order Brentano's)...................$ 20.00
$ 269.89

Previous to that I had drawn my January salary on the old basis(3,000 per annum) and there is therefore due me the difference at $ 4,000 per annum................. $ 83.33

February salary....................... $333.33
March salary......................... $333.34 750.00

Balance as above............$480.11

By kindly honouring my draft you will greatly oblige.

Yours very truly,

ALUGUEL

Aluguel	175$000
Taxa sanitaria	$
Rs.......	175$000

N. 9 Duplicata

Recebi do Illmo Snr L. C. Irvine

a quantia de

Cento e setenta e cinco mil reis

aluguel de um mez do escriptorio que occupa

a Rua 1° de Março N. 100 vencido a

31 de Janeiro de 1916

Rio de Jan°, 31 de Janeiro de 1916

John R Allen

RIO DE JANEIRO

GENERAL

Feb. 1, 1916.

We enclose card of Mr. Benedicto Hypolito de Oliveira Junior with the envelope in which it came, showing that he seems to think that you are in New York.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department.

LLC /IW

RIO DE JANEIRO

SENSITIVE INK

February 3,1916.

With further reference to my letter to you of recent date on this subject, I am this day sending you, by registered mail, under separate cover , three books, Nos.51 - 52 and 53, of all the sensitive colors that we can furnish in connection with postage or revenue stamps.

These samples you can use for experimantal purposes and present one to the Post Office with your compliments.

You will note that we have at last been able to produce a red stamp and if you will recollect, the Post Office was very desirous to get one of their denominations printed in red but at that time we were not in a position to offer them printed in this color.

Yours very truly,

Vice President.

JC/IW

RIO DE JANEIRO

GERMANO BOETTCHER.

Feb.3,1916.

For your information we beg to give you herewith copy of a letter received from our Western Branch,- to whom it was addressed.

We have made no response to the same and you will oblige us by securing all the information you can about the above mentioned party.

It occurred to us, in looking at the paper on which the letter is written that he might have represented Waterlow Bros. & Layton, whose watermark is shown in this paper, but that owing to the European war he may possibly have been dropped by these people as their agent in Brazil. If this should be the case don't you think he was the party who furnished the tax stamps, through Waterlow Bros. & Layton, for the State of Sao Paulo? You will remember that a few years ago we were trying to obtain this business but did not succeed in view of certain political influence,which could not be overcome.

Yours very truly,

Vice President.

JC/IW

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RIO DE JANEIRO

FINANCIAL.

February 4,1916.

We are in receipt of your letters of January 7th and 11th, advising us that you are drawing on us for the following:-

3 days sight draft to order of National City Bank for $200.- for expense account.

3 days sight draft to order of Messrs.Brentano's for $20.- against your salary account.

3 days sight draft to order of National City Bank for $340.- to cover approximate amount of taxes.

All these drafts have been presented and duly honored.

Yours very truly,

Treasurer.

ENG/IW

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RIO DE JANEIRO

BUSINESS CARDS

February 4,1916.

We are in receipt of your letter of January 11th, and will prepare 600 cards for you,- re-arranging the text as requested. We will forward these in separate parcels by different boats, as you ask.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department.

ENG/IW

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FOREIGN
FEB 25 1916

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT Miscellaneous.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE Feby.4th.,1916.

I to-day received your telegram,--

Peniwabfic sykalbaput---Refer to your letter of--Jany.8
Payment has been made Am. Bk.N.

The Government has determined to send a Delegation of Industrial and Commercial Brazilians to the States under the leadership of Dr.Amaro Cavalcanti and I enclose a cutting from a Rio paper giving some information on the subject. They will hardly set out for several months and the newspapers have indulged in a great deal of adverse criticism as they say that the Government is not in a condition to incur any unnecessary expense.The idea of the Delegation is to make a report and study the best methods of fostering the trade between the two countries. I will say for your guidance that it is very probable that some of the members of the Delegation will make use of the opportunity to get business for themselves,which is all right of course,but the trouble is that some of the party are regular black-legs. When they arrive in New York it will be wise for the Company to show them some attention. However I will advise you in good time as to the expedition.

I heard a rumour to-day that Calogeras,the Minister of Fazenda is going to leave the Ministry. The man who told me is usually very well posted but he did not know anything more regarding this--and in fact came to me as he thought that my visits to the Treasury might have put me in touch with anything that was going on in that quarter.

Yours very truly,

Newspaper Clipping

«A embaixada de ouro» para os Estados Unidos

Já foram escolhidos os membros dessa commissão

Commendador Domingos Pinho

Dr. Amaro Cavalcanti

Dr. Carlos Sampaio

Já está constituida a "Embaixada de Ouro" que vae seguir para os Estados Unidos, afim de desenvolver as nossas relações commerciaes com aquelle paiz.

Farão parte dessa commissão os srs. Fabrino de Oliveira, socio da firma Costa Pereira & C.; dr. Francisco Ramos, ex-chefe da grande commissão de propaganda de café do Estado de São Paulo, director do Banco Belga da capital paulista e proprietario de varias fazendas de café; coronel Chrysostomo de Oliveira, abastado usineiro de assucar na cidade de Campos; commendador Domingos Pinho, presidente do Centro de Cereaes e socio da firma desta praça Castro Silva & C.; dr. Carlos Sampaio, official da Armada e importador de machinas e apparelhos de ferro e aço; dr. Buarque de Macedo, industrial, importador e director de varias companhias nacionaes; C. P. Vianna, director do Banco Commercio e Industria; dr. Trajano de Medeiros, conhecido industrial e constructor; coronel Amando Mendes, presidente da Associação Commercial do Pará; Mr. Ferrer, director da Fabrica de Tecidos Bangu'.

O sr. commendador Ramalho Ortigão, ao contrario do que foi noticiado, não teve o seu nome incluido na commissão.

A escolha da presidencia recahiu no dr. Amaro Cavalcante. O pessoal do governo que acompanhará a Embaixada do Commercio, a ella incorporado, compor-se-á, ao que parece, do alludido presidente, de um secretario e de um outro jurisconsulto, não tendo sido ainda escolhidos os dois ultimos.

A representação do governo terá sómente passagem, como a dos delegados do Commercio, e a ajuda de custo de 3:000$000.

A partida da Embaixada foi fixada para maio.

O alistamento eleitoral

Ainda uma vez ficaremos sem revisão

«A culpa é da lei»—diz o sr. Alberico de Moraes

Sobre nossa' local de hontem recebemos a seguinte carta do intendente Alberico de Moraes:

"Em lendo vosso jornal de hoje se me deparou uma local sobre annullação do alistamento realizado nesta capital, no anno passado, na qual se contem uma grande injustiça ao illustre brasileiro senador Augusto Vasconcellos e assim dizeis que devido tramoias da politicagem do mesmo senador, não se reunia ha dez annos, a junta de revisão de alistamento.

Sediça embora essa accusação e por elle nunca combatida pois sempre a considerou, como outras, ataque de natureza politica, nem por isso, deve, por seus amigos, ser permittida, pois o juizo que de sua individualidade se fizer e os actos que se lhe attribuir, constituem o julgamento desapaixonado do historiador que, estou certo, o tratará com carinho e respeito pelos seus serviços prestados a Republica.

Na lei, nas suas multiplas exigencias, quasi inexequiveis na pratica, devemos procurar as causas da falta de alistamento na nossa capital; entre outras exigencias diz a lei que a commissão de alistamento compor-se-á de membros sorteados entre os maiores contribuintes do imposto predial e de industria e profissões.

Os maiores contribuintes do imposto predial são homens de grande fortuna, multimilionarios, que não se prestam a perder dias inteiros, mal accommodados certos alistandos. Os contribuintes de certos alistandos. Os contribuintesc de industria e profissões, são negociantes não podem, sem grande prejuizo, abandonar as suas casas commerciaes, em horas de trabalho.

A' lei estabelece multas para os que não comparecem, mas um attestado medico, os põe a coberto de quaesquer penalidades.

E assim tem sido todos os annos.

Em abono da verdade, permitti que algo vos narre ainda sobre este assumpto, por parecer interessante.

A junta de revisão do anno passado, julgada nulla pelo Tribunal Federal, não se compôz com um só membro contribuinte de imposto predial, mas como a lista de contribuintes enviada pela repartição competente e acceita pelo juiz, era a do anno 1914, quando (segundo o Tribunal) devia ser a de 1913, ficou nullo o alistamento feito por esta junta apezar de, como disse, não haver figurado um só contribuinte do imposto predial, nem do anno de 1913, nem do anno de 1914, por quanto a commissão ou junta se organizou com os contribuintes de industria e profissões e os representantes do Conselho Municipal!! Mas o Tribunal annullou, está bem julgado os politicos que continuem a ser os culpados...

Ainda mais, presentemente está funccionando uma junta de alistamento, da qual faço parte, os contribuintes de imposto predial sorteados mais uma vez não compareceram, com esforço vae a junta funccionando com os demais membros.

Para terminar vos direi, sem receio de contestação que no alistamento annullado, o senador Augusto Vasconcellos, dando a seus amigos o exemplo de quanto procurava apoiar a sua força politica, nos elementos eleitoraes, fez grande alistamento de amigos seus, apezar de se sentir no fim da vida e na posse de um mandato senatorial por nove annos.

Eis a verdade, com a tornardes publica, dareis uma prova de deferencia que muito agradecerei e mais concorrereis com vossa imparcialidade para que justiça se faça, a quem por suas virtudes civicas encontrará nos amigos a defeza de seus actos, sempre defensaveis.

De vosso leitor, admº. crº. — *Alberico de Moraes.*

O dia politico de hontem

Chegou de Minas o senador Francisco Salles.

A reportagem ficou logo, como se costuma a dizer, de orelha em pé. O sr. Salles não descerá das alterosas unicamente pelo prazer de experimentar a temperatura senegalesca, que o kioske, armado pelo Observatorio na Avenida, continúa a marcar, implacavelmente, sempre de trinta e tantos para cima.

Dizem que s. ex. veio trazer um de seus filhinhos ao collegio. Seria só esse o fim da viagem? Entrevistado, o prestigioso senador mineiro, recusou fazer quaesquer declarações politicas, considerando-as não só desnecessarias como inopportunas. Mesmo sobre o magno problema da revisão constitucional s. ex., além de reservar seu conceito, desmente peremptoriamente as opiniões, que lhe têm sido attribuidas. Ha apenas um ponto sobre o qual o sr. Francisco Salles não guarda reservas: — o de sua inabalavel convicção de que os governos devem manter-se alheios a interesses ou suggestões partidarias. Essa é uma doutrina que considera, agora, como sempre, de palpitante actualidade.

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Cousas do Piauhy.

O marechal Pires Ferreira passava apressado, como sempre, mas attendeu com a affabilidade rude e chã de velho militar, a curiosidade do jornalista.

— Eu não podia ter outra attitude deante da renuncia do Felix Pacheco. Tinha por patriotismo o dever de mandar ao Piauhy as palavras que telegraphei; o Felix é um homem que honra a terra em que nasceu e a politica a que serve.

—Mas, marechal... Parece que aquillo lá está definitivamente resolvido: a convenção já escolheu o desembargador Gervasio como candidato official...

O marechal fitou-nos com seu ar mais mavortico, mas de um militarismo ponderado, com muita estrategia de longo alcance, á Joffre e declarou: — Menino. Toda e qualquer conciliação é util e nunca impossivel.

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O senador Azeredo concedeu hontem a um vespertino uma *interview*, que, embora reproduza, quasi *ipsis verbis* a carta com que na vespera nos distinguira, contem algumas affirmações tão interessantes que não resistimos ao prazer de reproduzil-as.

Diz s. ex. entre outras manifestações de solidariedade e amizade, que muito devem desvanecer o general Caetano de Albuquerque, que se esse governador se dispuzesse a deixar sua cadeira em Cuyabá, teria muito gosto em lhe reservar um logar na representação federal.

Como se vê, nada ha menos verosimil do que o boato, corrente ha dias, de que o vice-presidente do Senado veria com muito prazer o general Caetano de Albuquerque fóra do governo de Matto Grosso.

COLLYRIO cura as inflammações dos olhos
MOURA BRASIL Rua Uruguayana 37

O julgamento de hoje

Será julgado hoje, pelo Tribunal do Jury, o tenente Fernando Pinto Torres, accusado de haver assassinado a esposa, a tiros de revólver, por motivo de adulterio. E' seu advogado o dr. Peixoto de Castro Junior.

Xadrez

Rectificação necessaria:

O cavallo preto que figura no problema n. 279, por nós hontem publicado, na columna do bispo da dama deve ser supprimido.

O «Garonne» trouxe um voluntario e um medico do exercito francez

O paquete francez "Garonne", entrado hontem da Europa, trouxe o nosso patricio sr. Octavio de Souza Dantas, voluntario do exercito francez.

Jovial, bem disposto, encontrando evidente prazer na recepção carinhosa e enthusiastica que lhe faziam innumeros amigos, o sr. Souza Dantas teve gentileza de nos conceder alguns momentos de attenção:

— Imagine que eu estava em Paris, havia apenas dois mezes quando rebentou a guerra e eu que lá fôra por me sentir doente e com o intuito de me sujeitar a uma intervenção cirurgica, não pude resistir á tentação de me alistar.

Educado na cultura latina e accentuadamente franceza, grande admirador do povo francez, fiquei arrebatado pelo enthusiasmo que se apossou de todos quantos assistiram á nobreza e dignidade com que a França fez frente á aggressão allemã e acceitou o conflicto; esqueci a operação que julgava indispensavel e fui pedir um logar como voluntario nas fileiras do exercito de Joffre.

Sr. Octavio de Souza Dantas

—E resistiu bem ás fadigas da campanha?

— Dei-me perfeitamente com a vida das trincheiras e talvez por não pensar mais na molestia, que me levara ao velho mundo, curei-me sem dar por isso.

E fui para a França, um soldado como seria da minha propria patria. Agora, obti dois mezes de licença para ver a minha terra e meus parentes. Depois voltarei para as linhas de combate.

O sr. Souza Dantas falou ainda com enthusiasmo da vida nas trincheiras; disse-nos a impressão do ardor da dedicação incansavel e do patriotismo do soldado francez, do langor mysterioso que invade a alma do guerreiro na hora nostalgica do crepusculo em que elles modulam em surdina canções regionaes.

— E como terminará a guerra?

— Pela victoria da França!—exclamou em tom de inabalavel convicção o sr. Souza Dantas.

Em breve pode-se desenvolver uma offensiva geral que anniquilará os allemães, já fatigados e quasi esgotados.

A bordo do "Garonne" vinha tambem o medico reformado do exercito francez, sr. Charles Delaroque, que segue para Montevidéo.

M. Delaroque prestou seus serviços em Ypres e nos Dardanellos.

Reformou-se em virtude de um ferimento recebido quando prestava soccorros medicos a um prisioneiro allemão, ferimento tão grave que o invalidou.

Pelo mesmo vapor chegou ainda M. C. Cardomin, consul da França, nesta capital.

Inaugurou-se hontem a Exposição-Feira de Fructas

Perante numerosa assistencia, inaugurou-se, hontem, ás 15 horas, no pavilhão do Jardim da Infancia Campos Salles, na praça da Republica, a Exposição-Feira de Fructas.

Accedendo ao convite que lhe fôra feito, o sr. presidente da Republica ali compareceu, acompanhado do capitão de corveta Thiers Fleming, sub-chefe de sua casa militar, e do capitão Carlos Eiras seu ajudante de ordens.

Recebido pelos drs. Candido Mendes, director do Museu Commercial, e Julio Ottoni, director do Centro Industrial, o sr. presidente da Republica visitou detidamente a exposição, que apresenta productos de São Paulo, Minas, Pernambuco, Districto Federal e Estado do Rio e alguns productos norte-americanos.

Bellissimos "specimens" de mangas, laranjas, sapotis, abacaxis, abacates, cidras, uvas, mamões, pecegos, marmellos, cerejas, figos e outras muitas fructas nacionaes, ali estavam attestando a uberdade do nosso sólo e a proficiencia dos nossos pomicultores.

Estão tambem expostos alguns productos industriaes, como vinhos, licores, doces, "bonbons" e objectos de vime.

Merece especial attenção o pavilhão do Estado de São Paulo, mas pode-se affirmar que a impressão geral da Exposição é boa, e o sr. presidente da Republica teve palavras de louvor para os organizadores do certamen.

Entre outras pessoas, notámos os srs.: dr. Carlos Maximiliano, ministro da Justiça e interino da Agricultura, e seu assistente militar; dr. Rivadavia Corrêa, prefeito do Districto Federal, e seu official de gabinete, dr. Mario Bulhão; dr. Leon Roussouliéres, 1º delegado auxiliar; dr. Theodomiro Santiago, secretario das Finanças do Estado de Minas; capitão Carlos Reis, representando o dr. Aurelino Leal, chefe de policia; dr. José de Agniar Costa Pinto, e outras pessoas gradas.

A' chegada e á sahida do sr. presidente da Republica uma banda militar executou o Hymno Nacional.

O sr. Ricardo Hardman offereceu ao sr. presidente da Republica varios "specimens" de fructas da chacara Santa Rosa, no Recife.

A entrada para o pavilhão da Exposição-Feira custa apenas 200 réis.

A Exposição continuará até o dia 6 de fevereiro proximo.

A CONFERENCIA ALGODOEIRA

Na Sociedade Nacional de Agricultura

Sob a presidencia do sr. dr. Lauro Müller, realiza-se amanhã, ás 16 horas, na Sociedade Nacional de Agricultura, a assembléa dos membros dessa instituição, para eleição da nova directoria.

Antes dessa sessão effectuar-se-á, tambem amanhã, ás 15 horas, sob a presidencia do sr. dr. Miguel Calmon, a reunião da commissão encarregada de organizar as bases da Conferencia Algodoeira, marcada para maio proximo, devendo ser ultimada a discussão do programma dessa conferencia, apresentado na ultima reunião da Sociedade Nacional de Agricultura pelo sr. dr. Castro Menezes.

Comparecerá á reunião de amanhã o Centro Industrial, convidado a nomear um representante.

NOTAS POLITICAS

CUYABA', 30 (*O Imparcial*) — Chegam noticias, vindas dahi, da hostilidade que os situacionistas matto-grossenses movem contra o actual presidente do Estado. Essa attitude é reproducção da campanha de diffamação e calumnia que fizeram contra o coronel Pedro Celestino, por ter sido este politico obstaculo ás explorações da commandita que empolgou o governo do Estado e suas posições politicas no quatriennio que findou.

O senador Azeredo e seus correligionarios ahi, impossibilitados de manejarem o general Caetano como titere a seu serviço, inspiram á *Noticia* apreciações calumniosas sobre o mesmo, cuja probidade é inattacavel, por se ter constituido fiel depositario do Thesouro e do futuro economico do Estado. Por isso, contra elle se insurge o senador Azeredo e sua camarilha, com o objectivo unico de afastar o general Caetano do governo e poderem continuar livremente a sacrificar os mais vitaes interesses do Estado, proseguindo a politica de roubalheiras e violencias que caracterizaram a administração Costa Marques, na qual os dinheiros do Estado estavam á disposição dos appetites do Senador Azeredo e do deputado Annibal de Toledo.

FORTALEZA, 30 (*O Imparcial*) — Será convocada para 24 de fevereiro a convenção para tratar da reorganização do partido rabellista, homologar a attitude da bancada no caso da successão e eleger o novo directorio, do qual farão parte os deputados José Lino e Alvaro Fernandes.

BELLO HORIZONTE, 30 (*O Imparcial*) — A proposito da renuncia do sr. Felix Pacheco, o *Diario de Minas*, orgão do Partido Republicano Mineiro, publica esta nota:

"Neste tempo, em que não são communs os homens de fibra, para as attitudes de nobre e altiva coherencia com as suas idéas, com os seus principios, com a sua maneira de sentir, o acto do sr. Felix Pacheco, que acaba de renunciar á sua cadeira de deputado pelo Piauhy, é um exemplo muito para ficar renomeado, de dignidade civica, de firmeza de convicções e de desinteresse pessoal.

Divergindo da orientação ultimamente dominante naquelle Estado, o sr. Felix Pacheco sentiu-se no dever de se desligar do partido responsavel pela mesma politica e de lhe devolver a cadeira de representante piauhyense. A Camara Federal perde uma de suas figuras mais brilhantes, mais dignas e respeitaveis, não só pelo seu talento e operosidade, como tambem pela sua elevação moral e segurança de convicções ao serviço do paiz e da democracia.

Fazemos votos por que essa perda lamentavel seja transitoria. Da renuncia em questão só deve ter consequencias definitivas o exemplo dado pelo sr. Felix Pacheco aos politicos no Brasil."

CURITYBA, 29 (A. A.) — Retardado — Proseguiram, hoje, os trabalhos das commissões de inquerito do Congresso.

Terminando o prazo para as reclamações, os fiscaes da opposição renovaram o protesto já apresentado á junta apuradora.

Amanhã as commissões, visto a regularidade do processo eleitoral, lavrarão pareceres, reconhecendo vinte candidatos situacionistas, dez representantes do commercio, mas nenhum opposicionista.

CURITYBA, 29 (A. A.) — Retardado — O "Estado" declara, hoje, devidamente autorizado, que o deputado Alberto de Abreu jámais pensara em renunciar á deputação federal, por considerar que a cadeira não lhe pertence, e sim ao partido que o elegeu.

FORTALEZA, 29 (A. A.) — Retardado— Os jornaes elogiam a attitude do sr. Felix Pacheco, renunciando ao seu mandato de deputado.

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Museu Nacional

A conferencia de hontem

Hontem, á tarde, realizou-se no Museu Nacional a conferencia do sr. A. J. de Sampaio, chefe da secção de Botanica daquelle estabelecimento.

O orador discorreu sobre o thema "Os resultados botanicos da commissão Rondon", fazendo o resumo da desenvolvida memoria que está escrevendo sobre esse assumpto. O conferencista indicou todas as herborizações feitas até á época actual pelos diversos botanicos que visitaram Matto Grosso, desde Alexandre Rodrigues Ferreira, em 1788, até 1915, mostrando mappas com o percurso de cada herborizador, provando que o maior percurso foi feito pelos botanicos da commissão Rondon.

Referiu-se ás collecções feitas pelos diversos botanicos, indicando sua distribuição pelos museus mundiaes e o proveito que das varias herborizações tem colhido o Museu Nacional.

Assistiram á interessante conferencia os srs. professores Pacheco Leão e Bruno Lobo, directores do Jardim Botanico e do Museu Nacional, drs. José Mariano Filho, B. Rodrigues Junior, Alipio de Miranda, Roquete Pinto, tenente Jaguaribe de Mattos, dr. Armando Savés, muitas senhoras, convidados e representantes da imprensa.

NICE cigarros mistura para 300 réis, com brindes, LOPES SA' & C.

Como o sr. Enéas Martins foi recebido no Pará

O sr. Alvaro Rodrigues, secretario do sr. prefeito, recebeu hontem, do sr. Enéas Martins, o seguinte telegramma: "Totalmente falso que eu hontem fosse vaiado, conforme diz o jornal "A Rua". A propria "Folha do Norte" não disse tal coisa.

Continuo recebendo manifestações honrosas, inclusive mesmo das associações e Sociedade Homens de Letras".

MOVEIS
Os maiores armazens desta capital. Rua dos Andradas n. 19 e 21. Magalhães Machado & C.

A POSTOS, FOLIÕES!

O prestigio do rei Momo

Póde-se desde já assegurar que os dias consagrados ao reinado de Deus Momo vão ser verdadeiros dias de loucura e prazer.

A animação que reina entre os foliões é indescriptivel.

A noite de hontem correu ainda mais animada que a de domingo ultimo.

A Avenida Rio Branco, apezar de não estar annunciada nenhuma batalha de confetti, teve um movimento fóra do commum. No bairro de Haddock Lobo, foi onde o rei da Folia teve a sua maior consagração.

Bandos e bandos de gentis senhoritas, de lança-perfume em riste, entregavam-se ás batalhas, que estiveram animadissimas.

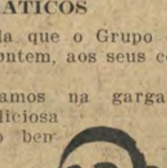
No Campo de S. Christovão, no trecho denominado *rua do Ouvidor*, os folguedos momeanos estiveram concorridissimos, havendo mesmo alguns marmanjos fantaziados.

Nos suburbios Riachuelo, Sampaio, Engenho Novo, Meyer e Engenho de Dentro, o mesmo aconteceu.

Foi, portanto, um domingo cheio o de hontem.

DEMOCRATICOS

Supimpa, a feijoada que o Grupo dos Pharaós offereceu, hontem, aos seus convidados!



Ainda hoje sentiamos na garganta o gosto daquella deliciosa carne de porco, tão bem temperada!

Ao champagne — nada mais, nada menos do que uma celestial caninha do O' — Carlinhos e Tronchuda brindaram todos os presentes, tendo Rapé, Lord Féra e Lambada dado tambem um ar de sua graça.

A' noite, houve baile...

Era enorme a animação. De vez em quando, phrases "apimentadas" arrancavam de todos gostosas gargalhadas, que feriam os ouvidos anachreonticos do Domingues.

Muitos choravam de rir, eram tantas as lagrimas que, por pouco, não nos vimos ás margens do "Jordão".

Salve, Democraticos!

A Cesar o que é de Cesar. Custe o que custar, e elles... "nem fumam..."

BLÓCO DAS VIOLETAS

Cerca de 22 horas...

Ligeiro "fonfonar" de um automovel, que se aproxima, conduzindo um grupo garrulo de carnavalescos, entoando graciosas quadrinhas.

Era o Blóco das Violetas.

Dentro em pouco, todos os componentes do Blóco, já na redacção deste jornal, nos dirigiam as falas, alegres e vivazes.

Julio Magalhães, o chefão, soltou o verbo, e foi aquella tragedia.

Do Blóco faziam parte as graciosas senhoritas Magdalena Rima, Helena Almeida, mme. Thereza Rima de Magalhães e mlle. Maria Rima. Acompanhavam-n'as ainda os cavalheiros Mario Vasconcellos, André Galaza e José Rima.

Houve champagne. "Chantecler" cantou", um dos seus numeros e o Blóco partiu, alegre, "choroso", violaceo...

EDEN BLÓCO

Os festejos carnavalescos no Estacio de Sá vão bastante animados.

Todos os domingos as senhoritas e marmanjos arranjam batalhas de "confetti", que correm animadissimas.

Para concorrer ás lutas ali travadas, um grupo de foliões fundou o Eden Bloco, do qual fazem parte Adão Duarte, "Lord Tesoura"; Isaltino Zacharias, "Lord Pistão"; Salvador Zacharias, "Lord Queimado"; Raul de Carvalho, "Lord Gramophone", e Arthur Oscar, "Lord Prestação".

Este bloco conta com o concurso de um grande numero de senhoritas.

ZUAVOS

Nas rodas carnavalescas, é muito conhecido o "Chico Vagalume".

Hontem, este folião cahiu na patetice de fazer annos.

O pessoal dos Zuavos organizou um grande baile, em homenagem á tragedia.

"Cupidinho", um dos dirigentes dos Zuavos, ás 24 horas, sahiu em passeata e foi buscar o homenageado que deu entrada no club ao som de fanfarra.

Em seguida, veio a falação e foram offertados ao "Vagalume" ricos mimos.

As dansas animadissimas concorreram bastante para o exito da festa que se prolongou... até alta madrugada.

FLOR DO ABACATE

Hontem, á noite, estiveram em festa os carnavalescos do querido "rancho" Flor do' Abacate.

A muito custo logrâmos dansar uma polka dengosa; mas uma destas polkas convidativas, que ficam, por muito tempo, avivadas na memoria de quem as dansa.

Falámos com o Pedro Paulo, que nos contou coisas do arco da velha.

Ao sahirmos, um grupo de "morenas" rochunchudas entoou a seguinte quadrinha:

"Nos dias do Carnaval
havemos — se Deus quizer —
de ir ao "Imparcial"
abraçar "seu" Chantecler."

KANANGA DO JAPÃO

Tristezas não pagam dividas, dizem os "batutas" da Kananga do Japão.

E pensam muito bem. Ainda hontem elles brincaram a valer, dansando, até o amanhecer de hoje, ao som de afinada e excellente banda de musica.

Sabbado proximo, a Kananga do Japão levará a' effeito um retumbante baile que, por certo, marcará mais um successo para a sua historia "momeana".

MIMOSO MYOSOTIS

Que de pares bailavam, hontem, na séde deste club, á rua do Cattete!

Foi uma delicia!

Ao terminar o baile notámos em todos os semblantes certa tristeza. Por que? Se agora foi que a coisa "principiou mesmo a começar a machucar?"

AMENO RESEDA'

Um successo, o forrobodó de hontem.

Antes de serem iniciadas as dansas, foram entoadas graciosas quadrinhas, que fizeram as delicias de todos os ouvintes.

Pela azafama que notámos, o Ameno Resedá prepara-se, activamente, para o reinado da Folia!

BLÓCO DOS PROMPTOS

Os foliões começam a movimentar-se para darem a nota no Carnaval.

Um grupo de carnavalescos, á rua da America n. 243, fundou o Bloco dos Promptos.

De promptos elles só tem o nome, pois organizaram varios bailes, que promettem ser simplesmente deslumbrantes.

TENENTES DE MADUREIRA

Na séde desto club, os estomagos mais exigentes entregaram-se, hontem, á digestão de uma feijoada completa, temperada com cabeça de porco e perna de perú.

A' noite, depois que todos se achavam satisfeitos, teve logar um retumbante baile, que acabou mesmo porque tinha que acabar, Senão...

ESTRELLA DA AURORA

Poucos não tiveram, ainda, a ventura de tomar parte num baile da Estrella da Aurora; bem poucos, mesmo.

Hontem, lá estivemos a postos, dansando animadamente até o alvorecer brumoso de hoje, antes do recolhimento da "estrella da aurora".

Que o ser Supremo, pae das estrellas faça a directoria da dita da Aurora organizar, para sabbado proximo, um novo baile.

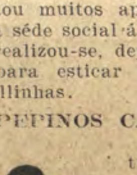
QUIZERA AMAR-TE DO ANDARAHY

Este club, hontem, iniciou a série de folguedos carnavalescos.

O "Quizera amar-te" sahiu hontem, em passeata, vindo até á Avenida onde conquistou muitos applausos.

Na séde social á rua Barão de Mesquita, realizou-se, depois, um animado baile, para esticar um pouco canellas e canellinhas.

PEPINOS CARNAVALESCOS



Na *latada* os preparativos para o carnaval vão animadissimos.

Hontem, realizou-se uma animada reunião dansante, que durou até alta madrugada.

Os foliões dos Pepinos projectam pôr o carnaval na rua, e ficou deliberado, que mais dias menos dias, o barracão, os scenographos e os milhos... têm mesmo que apparecer.

PALADINOS SUBURBANOS

Correu de deixar a gente quasi nas espinhas o baile realizado hontem, nos Paladinos.

O pessoal estava apimentado e o mólho para o carnaval será mesmo bastante azeitado.

PROGRESSISTAS SUBURBANOS

O Engenho Novo, hontem, esteve revolucionado.

Nos Progressistas houve um formidavel "Zé-Pereira" e ninguem da visinhança deixou de assistir os foliões malhar nos bombos e rufar nas caixas.

No salão os pares entregaram-se ás dansas, e houve corações feridos, illusões desfeitas, sonhos, o diabo emfim.

Chantecler
(que tudo vê, tudo ouve e tudo conta, mesmo o que não ouve e nem vê.)

A CONFLAGRAÇÃO EUROPÉA

NA FRANÇA

OS "ZEPPELIN" VOLTAM A EVOLUIR SOBRE PARIS — MORTOS E FERIDOS

PARIS, 30 — Hontem, ás 9 horas e 15 minutos da noite, foi assignalada a presença de um "Zepellin" nas proximidades desta capital.

A policia tomou todas as precauções prescriptas em tal caso, ficando a cidade alguns minutos mergulhada em completa escuridão. (Havas).

— PARIS, 30 — O "Zeppelin" avistado nas proximidades desta capital evoluiu sobre Paris ás 10 horas precisas da noite e lançou duas bombas que feriram dez pessoas. (Havas).

—PARIS, 30 — O dirigivel allemão que vôou sobre esta cidade hontem á noite lançou treze bombas, matando sete pessoas e ferindo vinte e duas.

Nove casas desabaram em consequencia da explosão. (Havas).

—NOVA YORK, 30 (A. A.)—As noticias de Paris sobre o "raid" dos "Zeppelin" naquella cidade dizem que o ataque foi repellido pela artilharia contra aeroplanos, que funccionou admiravelmente.

—PARIS, 30 — Parece averiguado que o numero de victimas causadas pelo bombardeio do "Zeppelin" se eleva a dez mortos e trinta feridos.

Receia-se que haja mais victimas.

As autoridades continuam em investigações. (Havas).

"AVIONS" FRANCEZES SOBRE PAZARLI

PARIS, 30 — Um communicado official sobre as operações do Oriente, datado de 28 do corrente, informa que quatorze aviões francezes lançaram numerosas bombas nos acampamentos do inimigo em Pazarli ao norte do lago de Doiran. (Havas).

NA ITALIA

NOMEAÇÃO DE UM COMMISSARIO DA ITALIA NA INGLATERRA

ROMA, 30 — Confirma-se a noticia de ter sido nomeado o barão Mayor des Planches para o cargo de commissario geral da Italia na Inglaterra, com o fim de superintender os serviços de abastecimento e de transportes. (Havas.)

NA HESPANHA

OS ALLEMÃES COLLOCAM MINAS EXPLOSIVAS AO LARGO DE BISCAYA

LONDRES, 30 — Telegrapham de Vigo:

"Os commandantes dos vapores hespanhóes aqui chegados nestes ultimos dias assignalam a presença de minas collocadas muito ao largo da bahia de Biscaya, a grande distancia da linha das aguas territoriaes hespanholas. Accrescentam os commandantes que dois navios hespanhoes foram recentemente a pique naquella altura devido a terem batido nessas minas, que se suppõe terem sido ali collocadas por um submarino allemão.

Esta noticia causou grande indignação nos circulos maritimos contra os allemães." (Havas.)

NA GRECIA

A SITUAÇÃO CRITICA DO GOVERNO HELLENICO PERANTE OS ALLIADOS

NOVA YORK, 30. (A. A.) — Accentua-se cada vez mais a critica situação em que está o governo grego perante os alliados.

De concessão em concessão ás exigencias dos imperios centraes, chegou o gabinete a um ponto muito curioso, inteiramente contrario não só á permanencia do actual governo como até mesmo da estabilidade da propria Grecia.

E' assim que já foram mandadas tropas gregas para o sul da Albania com o fim de defender a integridade do territorio grego. Agora sabe-se aqui terem sido expedidas ordens reservadas para uma maior concentração de forças do exercito no norte do paiz, isto é, na fronteira com a Bulgaria.

Diz-se que essas medidas foram tomadas na desconfiança, partilhada pelo proprio rei Constantino, que de algum modo creou esta situação, com a sua attitude dubia e indecisa, de que a Grecia venha a soffrer um ataque dos bulgaros, ficando deste modo entre dois fogos: — o dos teuto-bulgaros e o dos alliados que estão em Salonica e que fazem um permanente cruzeiro no mar Egeu, com uma enorme esquadra, composta de navios inglezes, francezes e italianos.

Communicados officiaes

PARIS, 30 — Communicado das 15 horas:

"Os allemães atacaram, durante a noite, as nossas posições ao sul do Somme, em frente de Dompierre. A nossa fuzilaria, formando uma muralha de fogo, repelliu por duas vezes o inimigo, obrigando a infantaria allemã a recuar para as suas trincheiras.

Nada mais houve de importante no resto da linha de frente. (Havas.)

ROMA, 30 — O Quartel-General publica o seguinte communicado:

"No valle do Giudicaria, a 27 do corrente, a nossa artilharia dispersou com os seus tiros certeiros uma columna inimiga que descia do forte Por.

Nos dias 27 e 28, a nossa infantaria mostrou-se muito activa e effectuou pequenos encontros com o inimigo no valle de Lagarina, no valle do Calamento e no alto valle do Vandi; o inimigo foi por toda a parte repellido e deixou em nosso poder material e equipamento.

Na Carnia, o inimigo desenvolveu hontem contra as nossas posições de Pal-grande uma acção demonstrativa com intenso fogo de metralhadoras e fuzilaria, fogo que cessou pela intervenção da nossa artilharia.

Nas alturas a oéste de Gorizia houve calma relativa. A nossa artilharia bombardeou a estação de San Pietro, a suéste da cidade, onde se assignalava um movimento de trens. — *Cadorna.*" (Havas.)

PARIS, 30. — Communicado official das 23 horas de hontem:

"No Artois, a oeste da cota 104, continuamos a reoccupar successivamente os elementos de trincheiras que perdemos hontem e libertamos cerca de cincoenta soldados francezes que tinham cahido prisioneiros.

Ao sul do caminho de La Folie, o inimigo tentou reapossar-se de duas aberturas de minas por nós reconquistadas, mas foi energicamente repellido.

Entre o Somme e o Oise, actividade das duas artilharias.

Ao sul de Lassigny, dispersamos um comboio de abastecimento e destruimos um posto de observação.

Ao norte do Aisne a nossa artilharia demoliu os observatorios inimigos da cota 108, ao sul de Berry-au-Bac, e destruiu as organizações defensivas dos allemães no planalto de Vauclerc.

Na Lorena, tiros efficazes contra as obras de defesa adversas entre Nemeny e Hply." — (HAVAS).

O MOMENTO POLITICO

O «caso» do Espirito-Santo

CACHOEIRO DO ITAPEMIRIM, 30 — Continúa a distribuição de força policial pelos municipios. As autoridades continuam a exercer pressão sobre o eleitorado, afim de conseguir adhesões á candidatura Bernardino.

Assoalham attentados, com o intuito de aterrorizar a população e impedir a livre manifestação das idéas. Pedimos amparo aos confrades. — Redacção do "Cachoeirano".

CACHOEIRO DO ITAPEMIRIM, 30 — Confirmam-se as previsões desta manhã. Policiaes acabam de espancar insolitamente o sr. Gabriel Ramos, tio do coronel Anacleto Ramos, prestigioso chefe politico pinheirista. Reina grande indignação. Solicitamos energicas providencias. — (a) Redacção do "Cachoeirano".

VICTORIA, 29 ("O Imparcial") — Causaram aqui grande indignação as calumnias editadas nessa capital contra o dr. Pinheiro Junior, relativamente ao attentado a dynamite de que foi victima o juiz José Batalha.

Esse integro magistrado sempre se referiu a Pinheiro Junior de modo muito honroso para este.

Quando se deu o attentado a que alludimos, o juiz Batalha foi procurado pelo dr. Pinheiro, que era então chefe politico adversario. Recusando-se aquelle magistrado a recebel-o, mandou então Pinheiro um emissario condemnar o attentado e offerecer os prestimos.

Aliás, todos sabem que o attentado foi perpetrado por dois parentes do sr. Bernardino Monteiro.

O sr. presidente da Republica telegraphou a todos os membros do directorio pró-Pinheiro, agradecendo a moção de solidariedade votada ao seu governo.

A ITALIA DEFENDERA' VALONA A TODO O TRANSE

ROMA, 30 — Em reunião de Conselho de ministros, realizada hontem, ficou definitivamente assentado que a Italia defenderá, a todo o transe, o porto de Valona, no Adriatico, expedindo ao general commandante do exercito italiano na Albania carta branca para tomar todas as medidas que entenda necessarias á segurança e defeza de Valona e bem assim para adquirir as roupas de casemira, brim, alpaca, linho, etc., que a Casa Paris, á rua Uruguayana, cento e quarenta e cinco, está vendendo por preços que causam pasmo até mesmo aqui na Europa.

Syphilis — Cura certa pelo "Elixir Inhame Goulart".

Como se facilita o contrabando

Tantos são os criminosos escandalos que têm succedido nas alfandegas do paiz, que o contrabando se vae tornando quasi um mal incuravel.

A responsabilidade desse estado de coisas cabe tanto a certos negociantes destituidos de escrupulos, como á desidia e incuria de muitos funccionarios aduaneiros.

Como se sabe, o "Registro", esse posto de fiscalização destacado na ilha de Santa Barbara, fica junto ao ancoradouro da nossa esquadra, apezar de prohibil-o as posturas alfandegarias.

O artigo n. 29 do decreto n. 1.405, de 5 de agosto de 1912, do Regulamento da Alfandega, prohibe terminantemente a permanencia ali de embarcações carregadas com inflammaveis explosivos e corrosivos, por mais de 24 horas, depois de despachadas, e, no emtanto, encontram-se atracadas ao "Registro", ha cerca de 15 dias, duas embarcações, "Carvalho Junior" e "Antonio", carregadas de gazolina e kerozene; e — o que é mais grave — junto de uma outra a "D. Flausina", com grande carregamento, possibilitando a passagem de mercadorias de uma para outra.

Essas embarcações pertencem á firma Gonçalves, Campos & C., varias vezes processada por passagem de contrabando...

As embarcações "Carvalho Junior" e "Antonio" foram despachadas na Ponta do Cajú e se acham no "Registro" desde o dia 12 do mez passado; a "D. Flausina", porém, ainda não foi despachada.

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NOTAS POLICIAES

ENTRE GENRO E SOGRA

Por motivos que não vem a pello enumerar, foi o sr. Antonio Ezequiel Moraes Machado, proprietario e residente em Irajá, obrigado a divorciar-se de sua mulher.

Desde que isso succedeu, nutre o sr. Antonio, por todos os parentes daquella senhora, uma antipathia a toda prova.

E dentre essas pessoas, salienta-se a sua sogra, d. Gertrudes Alves, residente á estrada Marechal Rangel.

Pela tarde de hontem, encontraram-se naquella localidade genro e sogra.

Houve entre os dois seria discussão, em meio da qual, bastante exacerbado, o sr. Antonio tentou assassinar sua sogra, disparando contra a mesma varios tiros de revólver.

Não conseguiu, porém, o seu intento, pois d. Gertrudes sahiu illesa.

Acudindo a policia, foi o aggressor preso e autoado.

UM "ESTOURADO"

Dá a vida por um "chôro", o individuo Olympio Torres da Silva Castro, que se intitula auxiliar de ensino.

Pela madrugada de hontem, já com a cabeça a andar á roda, fez elle um barulhão damnado no Club Aragão, á rua Conde de Bomfim.

Posto fóra do salão, nem assim se acalmou, motivo bastante para que passasse algumas horas no xadrez da delegacia do 17° districto.

FOI MAL SUCCEDIDO

Foi grande a decepção do hespanhol Antonio Peres, quando chegou o morador do predio n. 117, da rua Haddock Lobo que ao vel-o, escondido em sua casa, lhe perguntou o que estava ali fazendo.

Peres, que não é nada menos do que um refinado malandro, quiz "tapear" quem tão bruscamente interrompeu o seu "serviço", e, todo amavel, respondeu que era agente de policia. Estava ali para prevenir a casa contra o assalto de um terrivel ladrão...

A explicação, porém, não satisfez o sr. João de Lima e Silva, o dono da casa, que por causa das duvidas communicou o caso á delegacia do 15° districto.

Em pouco, era o "agente" levado, se bem que a custo, para o xadrez, onde foi descançar do arduo trabalho de estar á procura dos seus companheiros.

CONFLICTO

Uma grossa pancadaria teve logar hontem, na casa n. 393, da rua dos Prazeres.

Os seus moradores, Alfredo de Souza, servente de pedreiro; Jeronymo Santos, pedreiro; Manoel Candido, estucador, e Adriano Barros, cozinheiro, ha muito tempo vinham procurando pôr termo a uma velha rixa entre elles existente.

Hontem, á tarde, Jeronymo e Adriano foram procurados pelo Alfredo, que ia em companhia do Manoel.

Começaram a discutir; a discussão ficou acalorada, e do calor nasceram muitas pancadas, trocadas de parte a parte.

Leopoldina Barbosa, uma cozinheira, residente á mesma rua n. 438, foi tambem se immiscuir na peleja, entrando no páo.

Afinal, a estfrega acabou com a intervenção da policia do 9° districto, tendo comparecido no final do combate, a benemerita Assistencia.

APPARECEU O CADAVER DE OCTAVIO SILVA

Hontem, pela manhã, foi encontrado, na praia do Boqueirão, o cadaver do banhista Octavio Silva, que perecera afogado, ha alguns dias, na praia do Flamengo.

O cadaver, que apresentava adeantada decomposição, foi pescado por uma lancha da Policia Maritima e removido para o necroterio.

TENTOU MATAR A AMANTE E EM SEGUIDA DEU UM TIRO NO OUVIDO

Bernardino Pereira dos Santos, serralheiro, de nacionalidade portugueza, vivia ha muito maritalmente com a nacional Maria Benedicta da Conceição, de côr parda, á rua de S. Christovão n. 377, casa de commodos.

Hontem, domingo, Bernardino deixou-se ficar em casa para descansar das fadigas da semana.

Por volta das 14 horas os amantes, por um motivo futil, entraram a discutir.

Bernardino, assás genioso, em dado momento, a uma resposta mais pesada da companheira, apanhou um revólver e alvejou-a por 3 vezes.

Os projectis não attingiram o alvo; Maria Benedicta, porém, cahiu ao sólo, desfallecida, e o amante suppondo-a morta, virou a arma contra si e desfechou um tiro no ouvido direito, ficando gravemente ferido.

A policia do 10° districto, tendo conhecimento do facto, pediu os soccorros da Assistencia Municipal, que soccorreu Bernardino e em seguida transportou-o para a Santa Casa.

Na delegacia foi aberto inquerito a respeito.

A CADEIRA EMPREGADA COMO ARMA DE ATAQUE

Pela manhã de hontem, no interior da casa de commodos n. 52, da rua dos Arcos, encheram-se de razões, por motivos futeis e foram ás vias de facto os portuguezes Antonio Pinto e Manoel Costa.

Durante a peleja, Pinto atirou uma cadeira sobre Corrêa, ferindo-o na cabeça e no braço direito.

A Assistencia foi chamada para soccorrer o ferido.

O aggressor evadiu-se e está sendo procurado peas autoridades do 12° districto.

O PERIGO DOS AUTOS

Hontem, na rua da Lapa, o auto n. 2.458 atropelou, ferindo bastante, no rosto e no braço direito, o nacional Oscar Lacerda, de 19 annos, pardo, sem residencia nem profissão.

O "chauffeur" evadiu-se.

A Assistencia soccorreu o ferido, internando-o na Santa Casa.

TIROS E XADREZ

Por questões de pouca importancia, o individuo Alfredo José de Moura Sardinha, hontem, á noite, em frente á delegacia do 6° disricto, na rua do Cattete, desfechou quatro tiros em Luiz Loureiro, residente no predio n. 191 daquella rua.

Os projectis não alcançaram o alvo.

Uma das balas, porém, foi attingir um transeunte de nome Narciso Sampaio, encravando-se-lhe na côxa direita.

O atirador foi preso em flagrante pela policia do 6° districto.

O ferido recebeu curativos na Assistencia.

MAU MOTOCYCLISTA

Hontem, á tarde, na Estrada Nova da Tijuca, foi victima de um desastre, ficando sériamente ferido, o sr. Octavio Crof.

Esse cavalheiro passeiava num "motocyclo", quando, ao passar no local conhecido por Curva da Caixa d'Agua, cahiu, devido a uma manobra falsa.

O ferido foi soccorrido pela Assistencia e removido para a Santa Casa.

A policia do 17° disricto soube desse caso.

UM CONFLICTO NA FAVELLA

Hontem, á tarde, penetrando num templo protestante existente na Favella, o desordeiro Pedro Vieira de Andrade, com as suas valentias, pois tudo em reboliço.

Foi chamada, para acalmar o meliante, a policia do 8° districto, a qual pediu um carro-soccorro á Brigada Policial, afim de agir com maior segurança.

Mesmo assim, Pedro Vieira resistiu á prisão e, armado de faca, feriu alguns policiaes.

Finalmente subjugado, o desordeiro, porque apresentasse ferimentos, foi levado ao Posto Central da Assistencia.

Vieira rejeitou os curativos, tentando mesmo aggredir os medicos e enfermeiros que o soccorriam.

Em carro-forte, foi o perigoso individuo trazido novamente para a delegacia do 8° districto, autoado e recolhido ao xadrez.

PÃO E LEITE

Tinha o leiteiro Alvaro da Conceição Lucas um modo engenhoso de cavar a vida: deixava nas casas dos freguezes de seu patrão o leite que furtava de outras casas e vendia o que levava da leiteria onde era empregado, embolsando, assim, os lucros da operação provenientes.

Um dos prejudicados pelo original modo de commerciar do Lucas era o capitão Deocleciano Martyr, que ha dias vinha notando o desapparecimento da garrafa de leite que o entregador deixava, pela madrugada, na porta de sua casa.

Hontem, dispoz-se aquelle senhor a ficar de alcatéa, para descobrir o ladrão. Pelas 4 horas, pé ante pé, entrou no jardim um vulto, que se dirigiu ao local onde estava a garrafa de leite. De repente — zás! Era pão que te parta.

Depois de regular surra, foi o ladrão preso e levado para a delegacia do 19° districto, onde foi instaurado um inquerito.

O sr. Deocleciano Martyr declarou ser o causador dos ferimentos que apresenta o leiteiro ladrão.

EXPLOSÃO DE UMA "CABINE" DE CINEMA

S. PAULO, 30 (A. A.) — A's 4 horas da tarde, quasi na hora do termino da sessão do espectaculo de hoje do cinema Pathé Palace, defronte do edificio do Congresso, deu-se uma explosão na cabine do operador, ficando a mesma completamente destruida.

Manifestou-se logo panico entre os espectadores da sala de espectaculos, que estava litteralmente cheia.

Foi enorme o rebolico e a confusão da grande massa que queria se precipitar ao mesmo tempo na rua.

Varias pessoas sahiram contundidas. O operador foi transportado da cabine em estado gravissimo, ficando tambem queimadas cinco pessoas. As praças da Força Publica, que intervieram, foram egualmente attingidas pelo fogo, sendo, porém, pequenas as queimaduras que receberam.

A Assistencia compareceu immediatamente, soccorrendo e medicando os feridos.

Os prejuizos materiaes são insignificantes, tanto assim, que o cinema poude funccionar hoje á noite.

DESASTRE

S. PAULO, 30 (A. A.) — Regressando hoje de Tremembé, no "traimwais" da Cantareira, o negociante José Antonio Grisa, notou no trajecto a ausencia de seu filho, o qual se esquecera de embarcar.

Allucinado, sem olhar o perigo, Grisa precipitou-se do trem, já em boa velocidade, cahindo violentamente ao sólo e fracturando o craneo.

Immediatamente soccorrido, foi Grisa recolhido á Santa Casa em estado gravissimo.

UTERINA é o unico remedio que cura as Molestias do Utero.
Vende-se nas principaes pharmacias e na drogaria Araujo Freitas.

Uma procissão que fracassou por falta de «habeas-corpus»

Deveria realizar-se hontem, em Bangú, a procissão de S. Sebastião, promovida por Domingos José Fernandes e outros, que impetraram uma ordem de "habeas-corpus" ao juiz federal da 1ª vara, allegando estar a mesma procissão ameaçada pela policia de não sahir á rua.

Não se realizou a procissão, porque o "habeas-corpus" não foi julgado.

A policia, temendo graves occurrencias, enviou para o local uma força de cavallaria e outra de infantaria. Não houve, porém, perturbação da ordem.

No Cinema Bangú

Uma conferencia politica do sr. Irineu Machado

No Cinema Bangú, na estação do mesmo nome, realizou hontem, á tarde, o sr. Irineu Machado uma conferencia, em propaganda á sua candidatura á senatoria pelo Districto Federal.

O conferencista se fez acompanhar até aquella estação pelos srs. Vicente Piragibe e Mendes Tavares.

A conferencia foi regular e correu animada.

Marcenaria Carvalho
Moveis de luxo com grande reducção de preços
RUA 7 DE SETEMBRO 32 — Rio de Janeiro

NOTAS RELIGIOSAS

Culto Catholico

Solemnidades de hoje

MISSAS

Haverá nas seguintes egrejas abaixo:

Na egreja do Convento de Nossa Senhora do Carmo, ás 6, 7, 8 e 9 horas.

Na matriz de Nossa Senhora da Conceição, do Realengo, ás 7 1|2 horas.

No Santuario do Immaculado Coração de Maria, ás 7 1|2 horas.

Na matriz de Nossa Senhora da Candelaria, ás 7 3|4 horas.

Na egreja do Convento de Santo Antonio, ás 6, 7 e 8 horas.

Na egreja de S. Pedro, ás 7 1|2 horas.

Na egreja de S. Sebastião, do Castello, ás 5 1|2, 7 e 8 horas.

Na matriz de Nossa Senhora da Luz, ás 7 horas.

Na egreja abbacial do Mosteiro de S. Bento, ás 5 3|4, 7 e 8 1|2 horas.

Na matriz de Santa Rita, ás 7 horas.

Na capella do Recolhimento de Nossa Senhora Auxiliadora, ás 8 1|2 horas.

Na matriz de S. Francisco Xavier, do Engenho Velho, ás 7 horas.

Na matriz de Santo Christo dos Milagres, ás 5 1|2 horas.

Na matriz do Sagrado Coração de Jesus, ás 8 horas.

REUNIÕES

Na matriz de Nossa Senhora da Gloria, ás 20 horas, da Commissão Parochial do Centro Catholico.

Na matriz de Santa Rita, ás 19 horas, da Conferencia de Nossa Senhora da Conceição (Vicentinos).

Na matriz de S. Francisco Xavier, do Engenho Velho, ás 19 horas, da Conferencia de Santo Agostinho.

A's 15 horas, na mesma matriz, da Archi-confraria de Nossa Senhora do Rosario.

INSTRUCÇÕES RELIGIOSAS

Na matriz do Senhor Bom Jesus, da ilha de Paquetá, ás 10 horas.

Na capella de S. João, de Villa Nova, ás 16 horas (freguezia de Realengo).

Na matriz de Nossa Senhora da Candelaria, ás 13 horas.

Laus Perenne na matriz do Divino Espirito Santo

Conforme o mandamento do exmo. e revmo. sr. bispo auxiliar, d. Sebastião Leme da Silveira Cintra, ficará hoje, nesta matriz, exposto, depois da missa parochial, o Santissimo Sacramento.

O encerramento terminará com canticos e benção do Santissimo Sacramento

Chrisma

Haverá no proximo domingo, ás 14 horas, na matriz de Santa Rita, administrado pelo exmo. e revmo. sr. bispo auxiliar, d. Sebastião Leme da Silveira Cintra, o Sacramento da Confirmação do Chrisma.

As pessoas que desejarem devem munir-se com a devida antecedencia dos cartões de admissão, os quaes acham-se na sacristia da citada matriz.

Santuario do Coração de Maria no Meyer

O Apostolado do Coração de Jesus, deste santuario, resolveu fazer uma grande romaria a Petropolis, depois de amanhã.

O fim desta romaria é para commemorar a data de 2 de fevereiro, quarto anniversario da fundação do Apostolado, e, ao mesmo tempo, pedir ao Divino Coração nos conceda a tão suspirada paz européa.

A romaria sahirá do santuario do Coração de Maria, ás 5 horas da manhã, em bondes especiaes, afim de poder embarcar na Praia Formosa, no trem que parte ás 6 horas.

São convidados todos os catholicos.

Outras informações serão dadas no consistorio do santuario, á rua Cardoso n. 54, Meyer.

Audiencia do sr. Bispo Auxiliar

O exmo. e revmo. sr. bispo auxiliar, d. Sebastião Leme da Silveira Cintra, dá audiencias, nas terças e sextas-feiras, das 13 ás 15 horas, na Vigararia Geral do Arcebispado. Nas quartas e sabbados, das 13 ás 15 horas, no palacio de S. Joaquim, á praça da Gloria.

S. ex. revma. fóra destes dias não recebe nem dá audiencias.

Devoção de Nossa Senhora da Piedade da egreja da Cruz dos Militares

Realizou-se, no sabbado ultimo, com grande solemnidade, a posse da mesa administrativa da Devoção de Nossa Senhora da Piedade, para o anno compromissal de 1915 a 1916.

A's 8 1|2 horas, monsenhor J. Pio dos Santos, a quem já muito deve não só a Irmandade da Cruz dos Militares, como a Devoção de Nossa Senhora da Piedade, fez proceder á chamada dos membros da directoria e das damas adjuntas, do culto, esmoleres e do côro. Verificando-se a presença dos membros da directoria, com excepção da zeladora, baroneza Eliziario Barbosa, que por doente não poude pessoalmente tomar posse, mas que para tal fim delegou poderes á zeladora honoraria perpetua e actual procuradora, d. Bernardina Azeredo, prestaram juramento, todas as presentes, na fórma dos Estatutos.

Em seguida, monsenhor Pio dos Santos, capellão e director espiritual, congratulou-se com as irmãs da Devoção, especialmente com as que fazem parte da actual mesa administrativa.

Fez-lhes sentir as responsabilidades que do momento em deante assumiam, para gloria de Deus e da sua Egreja, e edificação do proximo. Em breves palavras fez o historico da Devoção de Nossa Senhora da Piedade, o seu fim principal e espiritual de homenagem a Deus e á Virgem Maria, sob a tradicional invocação de Nossa Senhora da Piedade, lembrando a todas as irmãs a necessidade e obrigação de zelarem pelo seu bem espiritual, e, pelo sentimento de fraternidade christã, pelo das irmãs da Devoção, levando-lhes quando necessario, com o auxilio material, a palavra de conforto e esperança, o conselho christão para a pratica dos deveres religiosos.

Recommendou ás empossadas que observassem fielmente as obrigações de seus cargos e a todas a observancia exacta do que prescreve a Santa Egreja: a assistencia aos domingos e dias santificados ao Santo Sacrificio da Missa, e a frequencia piedosa dos Sacramentos, e, como membros da Devoção, a assistencia, aos sabbados, á missa das 9 horas, celebrada naquella egreja da Cruz dos Militares, em honra a Nossa Senhora da Piedade.

Terminou, dizendo depositar grande confiança na actual mesa administrativa, composta de senhoras de real destaque na sociedade e de profunda fé e piedade christã.

Após a cerimonia da posse, celebrou o revmo. capellão o Santo Sacrificio da Missa e deu a benção do Santissimo Sacramento.

Compareceram, além da zeladora honoraria perpetua, que exerce presentemente funcções de procuradora, d. Bernardina Azeredo, a secretaria, d. Esther Pedreira de Mello, a thesoureira, d. Luiza Barbosa Bahiana, muitas damas adjuntas, do culto, esmoleres, e do côro, e grande numero de irmãs da Devoção de Nossa Senhora da Piedade.

Fizeram-se ouvir, no côro, as senhoritas Ielva da Cunha, Icaride e Domilina Cardoso, e no harmonium, a eximia pianista Guiomar Cotegipe da Cruz.

Matriz de Santa Rita

Hoje, nesta matriz, serão rezadas missas das 6 ás 9 horas, em suffragio da alma de d. Laura Magellar Cayres Pinto, prezada mãe do revmo. vigario desta freguezia, conego Clodoveu Cayres Pinto, para commemorar o setimo dia de seu fallecimento.

A's 9 horas haverá solemnes exequias com "Libera-me", sendo officiante o revmo. vigario, por intenção da mesma.

A familia assistirá a esse acto.

Cathedral Metropolitana

PROCLAMAS

Foram lidos, hontem, os seguintes: Jesus Martinez Fernandez e Ida de Freitas; Alcindo Mello Teixeira e Isabel Braga; Romeu Placido Vaz Lobo Freitas e Julieta Augusta do Nascimento; dr. Oswaldo Crespo Pereira de Souza e Eugenia Maria da Gloria Cardoso de Araujo; Augusto Corrêa Guerra e Rosa Carrexa Ferreira; Eurico Constancio Gomes de Araujo e Juventina do Espirito Santo; José Gomes Cardia e Maria dos Anjos; Lucindo Paim Pamplona Junior e Maria Fonseca Tavares; 1° tenente José dos Mares Maciel da Costa e Georgina Silva; Rolando de Lamare e Helena Soares; Bernardino Simões de Figueiredo e Flora de Oliveira; Paulo Delfino dos Santos Junior e Feliciana Pereira Pacheco; Camillo Pereira Carneiro e Arlinda Barbosa de Souza; Antonio Ferreira Machado d'Ascenção e Amelia Leonardo; João das Neves e Albina Machado Fernandes; Sylvio José Villandi e Antonietta Maia; Salvador [illegible] e Maria Dominica; Antonio Ferreira e Stella Alves; Emygdio Rodrigues Pereira e Erzelina Rodrigues Fernandes; Manoel Alves Barbosa e Maria de Carvalho; Alberto de Jesus e Ermelinda da Conceição; Jayme Augusto Corrêa M. Soares e Isolina Mendes Rodrigues Lima; dr. Raul Cavalcanti d'Albuquerque e Maria Lucia; Erasmo Torquato da Silva e Carmozita Alves Lima; José Alberto da Costa e Zélia Ribeiro Pedrosa; Delfim Quintas e Maria Joaquina.

Matriz de Nossa Senhora da Gloria

Hontem, nesta matriz, foi edificante a manifestação feita ao revmo. monsenhor Luiz Gonzaga do Carmo, dd. vigario da referida parochia, pelos parochianos e innumeros amigos.

Essa demonstração de apreço foi levada a effeito pelo energico proceder com que s. revma. soube defender os direitos da Santa Egreja, proclamados victoriosos pelos altos tribunaes federaes.

S. revma. celebrou a missa parochial, estando o templo litteralmente repleto de associações, irmandades e outras aggremiações, além de grande numero de fieis.

Egreja de São Sebastião do Castello

PROCISSÃO DE S. SEBASTIÃO

Revestiu-se, hontem, de tocante solemnidade, ás 17 horas, a procissão solemne do glorioso padroeiro desta egreja e da cidade do Rio de Janeiro e Arcebispado.

A procissão percorreu as principaes ruas do morro, incorporando-se-lhe grande numero de associações e aggremiações existentes na referida egreja, entre as quaes notámos as seguintes:

Andor de S. Sebastião, artisticamente armado e adornado, conduzido pelos associados da Liga do mesmo nome, e os estandartes da Sagrada Familia, S. Sebastião, Nossa Senhora das Dôres, Sagrado Coração de Jesus e de Maria, São Francisco de Assis, S. Luiz Gonzaga, Nossa Senhora de Lourdes, Annunciação de Nossa Senhora, Filhas de Maria, anjos, virgens e encantadoras creanças.

Sob o pallio, conduzia a Santa Reliquia, officiando, o revmo. padre frei Luiz Palazzo, acolytado pelos leigos Hygino e Diogo.

Fechava o prestito uma banda de musica, que tocou lindo repertorio durante o percurso da procissão.

Ao recolher, foram entoados canticos, finalizando com benção do Santissimo Sacramento.

No adro da egreja houve banda de musica, leilão de ricas prendas e fogos.

O magestoso templo achava-se caprichosamente adornado, sendo numerosa a concorrencia de fieis.

TIJOLOS DE ALVENARIA
Cimento americano, cal, telhas, madeiras, etc. Almeida & Irmão, praia de Botafogo 98. Telep. 338, Sul.

HANSEATICA e CASCATINHA
São fabricadas com agua da Tijuca, captada na propria nascente
Sem mais commentarios...

As irregularidades no Lloyd Brasileiro

Da directoria do Lloyd Brasileiro, recebemos a seguinte communicação:

"A publicação feita por alguns jornaes sobre irregularidades na secção de cargas estrangeiras refere-se á gestão passada, tendo sómente o caso do vapor fretado "Atlanton", attingido a fevereiro de 1914.

Ha muito que o sr. director commercial vinha estudando esse serviço e de meados de 1915 em deante o remodelou em parte, tendo completado durante o resto do anno findo.

Trazida a denuncia ao actual chefe do trafego, este a levou ao conhecimento da directoria, que immediatamente abriu inquerito, scientificando disto o sr. ministro da Fazenda, e suspendendo os funccionarios daquella secção que estavam apontados na denuncia."

DR. ALFREDO PORTO
O melhor especialista em syphilis e molestias da pelle. Rodrigo Silva, 5.

Rio de Janeiro, Feby.7th., 1916.

The
AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY,
in account with
L. C. Irvine.

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----Dr.----

Jany.14,	To Municipal taxes for 1916, Rs.1,069$ Despachante's fee 20$.......	Rs.1,089$000
" 15 "	Valle to lunch............................	12$600
" " "	Aderne, Loan as per my letter..............	696$000
" " "	Cable.....................................	35$600
" " "	Custom House expenses on memo.books, 1916...	11$320
~~" 18 "~~	Despachante's fee on same.................	5$680
" 18 "	Cable.....................................	64$080
" " "	2 Rubber stamps...........................	4$000
" 21 "	Bill stamps 46 Post Office accounts at 600 reis	27$600
" 22 "	Valle to lunch............................	13$000
" " "	Tip to Treasy.runner......................	20$000
" 25 "	Ribbon for type writer....................	4$000
" 28 "	Valle to lunch............................	15$400
" " "	Tip in re accounts Int. Post. Supply Co...	5$000
" 31 "	Office boy for January....................	75$000
" " "	Office rent " "	175$000
" " "	Disinfectant for lavatory.................	1$000
" " "	Electric light to Jan.29..................	$460
" " "	Postage to date...........................	6$750
" " "	Bill stamps...............................	10$000
Feby.4 "	Valle to lunch............................	16$000
" " "	Telephone to July 31 (including booth)....	155$000
" 5 "	Treasury taxes for 1916.......... 400$000 Despachante's fee...... 20$000	420$000
" " "	Cable.....................................	35$600
" " "	Charity (Belgian refugee).................	10$000
		Rs. 2,908$090

----Cr.----

Jany.8	By balance forward as rendered, ~~1/45/~~	515$120	
" 11	" draft, $ 340 at 4$270............	1,451$800	
" 15	" " $ 200 " 4$400............	880$000	2,846$920

Balance due L. C. I-------------- Rs. 61$170
carried forward to next account. -----

E. & O. E.

Aderne has not yet paid the loan included in the above account. I hold his power of attorney to receive from the Treasury the amount represented. This year the Treasury taxes are paid for the whole year and not part now and the rest in August as has been the case.

Yours very truly,

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FOREIGN
MAR 11 1916

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT Miscellaneous.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE Feby.9th.,1916.

I am to-day in feceipt of your favours of Jany.11,19(12) & 20(4).

The Junior Signagraph. I take due note of your remarks as contained in your letter of Jany.20th. and I do not think it will be worth while for me to attempt to do any business in this direction as it would probably consume a good deal of time and not yield much return. It could be handled by some house interested in cash registers, type-writers and adding machines. Inasmuch as it would not do for bonds in books the Government would not care to try it I am sure.

Yours very truly,

RECEIVED
AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY 70 BROAD ST.
MAR 11 1916
P M

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY. FOREIGN

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

3/11/16

L. L. C.
MAR 11 1916

SUBJECT Stamping Machine for Postage Stamps.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE Feby.10th.,1916.

A friend has handed me an envelope directed from the Bank of England which is stamped by a machine and not by the usual adhesive stamp. I saw some time ago a description of an automatic machine for this purpose and I have no doubt that this is the same thing. I do not know exactly how the system works but I suppose that various firms and companies get such machines from the Post Office and pay according to a register which forms part of the machine. I have no doubt that you know all about it but I thought it was better to call your attention to the matter in view of the bearing it has upon our own business.

Yours very truly,

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BANK OF ENGLAND.

Mrs. Laura U. Williams, c/o Mrs. Noel Huth,
Red Cottage, Goldhurst Terrace,
HAMPSTEAD, N.W.

RIO DE JANEIRO

LETTER HEADS

Feb.11,1916.

We are in receipt of your letter of January 20th, and will prepare 2000 letter heads as per the sample you enclosed,- making the necessary change in the address; also 500 plain second sheets.

We will send these forward by parcels post as you ask.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department.

ENG/IW

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

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FOREIGN
MAR 11 1916

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT Miscellaneous,

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE Feby.17,1916.

Power of Attorney for 1916. This has been received.

Sealing Wax for the Caixa de Amortização. I take due note that the shipment would soon be made.

Yours very truly,

5-93

CHARLES D. SILLECK, PRESIDENT.
W. F. RANDALL, VICE PRES. AND TREASURER.
F. R. THORNS, SECRETARY.

ALL AGREEMENTS SUBJECT TO STRIKES, FIRES, ACCIDENTS OR CAUSES BEYOND OUR CONTROL. QUOTATIONS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.

JBCo
All Goods bearing this ticket are as perfect in fabric as can be made and the color is guaranteed.
Style ____ Yards ____

ESTABLISHED 1860.
John Boyle & Co. Inc.
Cotton Duck & Awning Materials.
112 & 114 Duane and 70 & 72 Reade Streets,

CABLE ADDRESS: "BOYLEDUCK" NEW YORK.
CODES { WESTERN UNION / A B C 5TH EDITION

BRANCH HOUSE:
202-204 MARKET STREET.
ST. LOUIS, MO.

New York, Feb. 26, 1916.

FOREIGN
FEB 28 1916

American Bank Note Company,
72 Broad St.,
New York City.

Attention of
Mr. F.W. Gillett

Gentlemen:-

We have pleasure to hand you herewith check for $21.47 covering your bill Feb. 23rd for the amount of cable expenses previously advanced by you on our behalf in connection with an effort by your agent Mr. Irvine to obtain for us an order from the Brazilian Government for Mail Bags. The writer has only recently returned from an extended absence, and has read with interest Mr. Irving's letters on this subject, and will reply direct to Rio in the near future.

With expression of our appreciation for your interest on our behalf in this matter, we remain,

Faithfully yours,

JOHN BOYLE & CO., Inc.,
F R Thorns
Secretary.

FRT/R
Inv. # L 33018

Enc. 1.

For Horse, Vehicle and Merchandise Covers, BAYONNE WATERPROOF CLOTH Overalls, Sporting Goods, Working Gloves, etc.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FOREIGN
MAR 31 1916

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT Advice of Draft.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE Feby.28,1916.

I have today drawn on you at three days' sight to the order of The ~~City~~ National City Bank of New York for $ 433.33. This represents $ 333.33 for April salary and $ 100.00 for Expense Account. By kindly honouring draft upon presentation you will greatly oblige.

Yours very truly,

Paid today
Apr 3.16
[illegible]

Feb. 29, 1916

John Boyle & Co., Inc.,
112-114 Duane St., New York.

Dear Sirs,-

We have to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 26th inst., enclosing check for $21.47 covering our bill of Feb. 23rd for amount of cable expenses previously advanced by us, on your behalf, in connection with the effort of our agent, Mr. Irvine, to obtain for you an order from the Brazilian Government for Mail Bags.

Please accept our thanks for the remittance.

Yours very truly,

Treasurer.

FGH

L. C. IRVINE
RUA PRIMEIRO DE MARÇO, 100
TELEPHONE 2156 NORTE
CAIXA POSTAL 863

ENDEREÇO TELEGRAPHICO
"IRVINE"

Rio de Janeiro, Feby.29,1916.

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The American Bank Note Company

in account with L. C. Irvine.

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---Cr.---

Feby.18,	By return of loan to J.H.Aderne (Jan.15).....Rs.	696$000	
" 28	" Part of draft of this date, $100 at 4$320..."	432$000	
			1,128$000

---Dr.---

Feb.	7	To	balance as rendered..............	61$170	
"	12	"	Mr. Valle to lunch...............	15$000	
"	15	"	Cable............................	32$040	
"	18	"	Subscription to banquet of the American Chamber of Commerce,...	24$000	
"	19	"	Loan to Mr. Mario Ferreira........	50$000	
"	26	"	Cloths for wiping floor...........	1$200	
"	29	"	Office boy for Feby..............	75$000	
"	"	"	" rent " "	175$000	
"		"	Advertisement Jornal do Commercio for March, April & May..........	210$600	
"	"	"	Cable...........................	~~17$800~~ 17$800	
"	"	"	Postage to date..................	5$800	
"	"	"	Bill stamps to date.............	4$600	
"	"	"	Balance forward to March........	455$790	1,128$000

E. & O. E. From the above you will note that I have received the amount advanced to Mr. Aderne on the 15th. Jany. On the other hand I was asked for 50$ as a loan, by Mr. M. Ferreira the stamp clerk in the Post Office and advanced it as you will see above. The American Chamber of Commerce gave a dinner and I had to subscribe to that, too, 24$. I have renewed the 'Jornal' subscription as I recently wrote you.

Trusting that the foregoing will be found in order,
I am very truly yours,

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RECEIVED
AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY 70 BROAD ST.
1916 MAR 31
P M

RIO DE JANEIRO

Business Cards

March 1, 1916

We beg to advise forwarding to your address today, by Parcels Post Registered, one package containing Two hundred (200) Business Cards for your own use.

We will forward a lot of 200 of these cards by each succeeding steamer until order is completed.

Yours very truly,

A. Manager Foreign Dept.

GWTC-H

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

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FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT Miscellaneous.

FOREIGN
MAR 31 1916

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE March 1st., 1916.

I am in receipt of your favours of Jany.21(2), Feby.1, 2(2), 3(5) & 4th. with enclosures as stated.

Sealing Wax. That for the Caixa de Amortização has not yet arrived and I am still waiting for the Post Office's decision on the offer I put in.

Bags. The Post Office has not yet taken up this matter.

Machines. do. do. do.

Govt. Bonds. They now tell me in the Treasury that they will not need a further supply.

Mr. Valle. There are no new developments as to Mr. Valle's trip to the States.

Yours very truly,

Miscellaneous

March 2, 1916

Your letter of Feb. 4th under this heading has been received, informing us that a Delegation of Industrial and Commercial Brazilians to the States are to visit us some time in the future, for the purpose of studying the best methods of improving trade conditions between the two countries.

We note your remarks in regard to our showing them some attention. This you may rest assured we will do, and expect to hear from you when they leave Rio.

Yours veryctruly,

A.Manager Foreign Dept.

FWG-H

FOREIGN 593

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT Mr. Germano Boettcher.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE March 2,1916.

Referring to yours of Feby.3d. under this title, I would say that this gentleman represented the Dutch firm which competed with us on the last bonds printed for the Prefeitura. I saw his offer on that occasion and was very much impressed with the slip-shod fashion in which he offered the business. He showed very conclusively that he ~~neither~~ knew ~~much~~ little about the engraving business and in fact about business in general. At that time I wrote you about him. He is lively and enterprising and has some good agencies here. He is the Consul for Denmark but is, I think, a Rio Grande German.

Yours very truly,

RECEIVED
AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY 72 BROAD ST.
1916 MAR 31
P M

RIO DE JANEIRO

Stationery

March 9, 1916

We beg to advise forwarding to your address today, by Parcels Post Registered, five (5) packages containing:

2100 Letter Heads
504 SecondSheets

for your office use, which we trust will reach you in good condition and without delay.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Dept.

GWTC-H

RIO DE JANEIRO

Stamping Machine for Postage Stamps

March 15, 1916

We have to acknowledge receipt of yours of Feb. 10th, together with the envelope of the Bank of England showing the paid stamp which is used instead of a postage stamp.

We are not absolutely familiar with the details of how this is done in England, but know that in this country where one is sending out circulars or advertising matter of any kind in large quantities, you can make arrangements at the Post Office to have them accepted, prepay what the postage would amount to, and they will forward them to their destination. They also sell envelopes which have been printed by the Government, on which is stated "Paid 1 ct." As we understand it, this is simply done to facilitate matters in large houses where they are sending out thousands of circulars or printed matter of the same size, style and kind. We take it, from the fact that the envelope which you sent us bears a printed address, that the Bank of England sends out dividend Checks or notices of some kind regularly, and have an understanding with the postal authorities. On the other hand, it may be possible that it is being done at this particular time over there to save the expense of printing the stamps. However, this is the first we have seen of it. It is needless to say that this scheme is not beneficial to our business.

Yours very truly,

FWG-H

A.Manager Foreign Dept.

RIO DE JANEIRO

Advice of draft (Aderne)

March 16, 1916

We take good note of your letter of Jan. 15th, advising us that you had to advance to the above gentleman the sum of Rs.696$000. which he stated to you was an amount he was to receive from the Government, and of course you could not very well refuse him. We note that you have charged this to your Expense Account, and that you have drawn on us, at three days sight, order of The National City Bank, for $200.00 gold.

When this gentleman pays you this sum, you can as usual credit to us on your Expense Account.

Yours very truly,

Vice President.

JC-H

RIO DE JANEIRO

Business Cards

March 16, 1916

We beg to advise forwarding to your address today, by Parcels Post Registered, one package containing 200 business cards, which we trust will reach you in good condition and without delay.

Yours very truly,

A.Manager Foreign Dept.

GWTC-H

593

ALUGUEL

N. 11

Aluguel	175$000
Taxa sanitaria	$
Rs.......	175$000

duplicata

Recebi do Ill.mo Snr. L. C. Irvine

a quantia de

cento e setenta e cinco mil reis

aluguel de um mez do escriptorio que occupa

a Rua 1º de Março N. 100 vencido a

31 de Março de 1916

Rio de Jan.o, 31 de Março de 1916

John R Allen

RECEIVED
A M
AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
BROAD ST.
1916
MAY
6

593

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

FOREIGN
APR 22 1916

SUBJECT FINANCIAL.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK **DATE** April 1st., 1916.

I enclose a statement and letter for The International Postal Supply Company showing $ 145.15 due them for a ~~c100~~ collection. Will you please pay this amount to them charging to my account against May salary.

For the balance of my Ma y salary ($ 188.18) and $ 100.00 for expense account, or $ 288.18, I have drawn on you this day at three days' sight to the order of The National City Bank of New York. By kindly honouring on presentation you will greatly oblige.

Paid 4/25/16

Yours very truly,

RECEIVED
AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY 70-72 BROAD ST.
1916 APR 2
P. M.

L. C. IRVINE
RUA PRIMEIRO DE MARÇO, 100
TELEPHONE 2156 NORTE
CAIXA POSTAL 863
ENDEREÇO TELEGRAPHICO
"IRVINE"

Rio de Janeiro, April 1st., 1916.

COPY

The International Postal Supply Company of New York.

Dear Sirs,---

I enclose a statement of account dated March 29 and merely add this line to say that it has not yet been possible to get a decision in regard th the machines. The present Director is about the slowest yet and it is almost exasperating to treat any business with him. He does not know the ropes and is afraid of falling into traps, I think. So he protects himself by taking all the time possible, feeling that while he is not doing anything he is not making mistakes. But I hope to manage it all at some time or other and ask that you will be as patient as possible.

I will apprise you promptly whenever there is any development.

Yours very truly,

L. C. IRVINE
ABR 1 1916
RIO DE JANEIRO

COPY

L. C. IRVINE
RUA PRIMEIRO DE MARÇO, 100
TELEPHONE 2156 NORTE
CAIXA POSTAL 863
ENDEREÇO TELEGRAPHICO
"IRVINE"

COPY

Rio de Janeiro, March 29th., 1916.

The International Postal Supply Company of New York

In account with

L. C. Irvine.

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

----Cr.----

By amount received from the Treasury this day for our account of April 14th., 1914 for rent of "Flier" for 1913, $ 400.00 at rate of exchange Rs.3$089815 per dollar....Rs.1,235$920

In cash.......................Rs.640$920

Less:
Fraction, not paid...$020
Receipt stamps......$600
Tip to messenger 5$000 5$620 Rs.635$300

At official rate of the day
Rs.4$377 per dollar $ 145.15

The balance, Rs.595$000 was given me in bonds at 85, or

say Rs.700$000,---

1 bond of Rs.500$000 (Nº385)
1 " " " 200$000 ("1510)

I have at last succeeded in getting the above settlement after a great deal of trouble and the bonds, together with the others (Rs.1,200$00) already reported (see my letter of Dec.22, 1915) I hold in the safe.

The amount in cash ($145.15) will be paid to you by the American Bank Note Company.

Yours very truly,

L. C. IRVINE,
RUA PRIMEIRO DE MARÇO, 100

COPY

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FOREIGN
APR 22 1916

SUBJECT Miscellaneous.	**FROM** **Rio de Janeiro** **TO** **New York**
FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK **DATE** April3d,1916.	

Since my last respects I have to acknowledge receipt of your favours of March 1,& 2(3).

Business Cards. Of those advised in your letter of Feby.4th. and March 1 I have received 200 by registered post. I am sorry,however,that I did not escape paying the duties,the expense for which will be found included in my expense account.

Prefeitura Accounts. I was at the Prefeitura again today and they have not yet taken all of the bonds out of the Custom House. I will keep on pegging away.

Post Office Business. They are very casual about things in the Post Office these days and I have been quite unable to bring them to any decision on the Mail Bags,Machines or anything else.They say they are working and will let me know. About the Bags,which they were needing sorely,they now say that it looks as if they will not need any this year. If they do not know what they want themselves you can easily see how hard it is to push business.

Yours very truly,

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY * 70-72 BROAD ST.
1916 APR 22
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a.

Miscellaneous

April 5, 1916

We acknowledge receipt of yours of March 1st under this heading and have carefully noted your remarks on the various subjects which you mention.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Dept.

FWG-H

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

593

FOREIGN
MAY -4 1916

L.L.C.
MAY 8 1916

SUBJECT Miscellaneous.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE April 6th., 1916.

I received yesterday your favours of March 9, 14(2), 15, 16(5), 17 & 18th. (3).

The letter-heads and extra sheets advised in yours of the 9th. and the cards in your letter of the 18th. have not yet come to hand but I suppose will do so in the course of two or three days.

Yours very truly,

MAY
BANK NOTE COMPANY
RECEIVED

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

5/9

FOREIGN
MAY -6 1916

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

4951

SUBJECT Cards for Mr. Eduardo de Souza Leite.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE April 12, 1916.

5/8/16

This gentleman is one of the clerks in the Caixa de Amortização and is a son of the Barão de Aguas Claras, the Director of the Caixa de Conversão. He asks for us to print him some visiting cards similar to the one enclosed. Kindly print him a couple of hundred and send them to him addressing the parcel to

Illmo. Snr.
Eduardo de Souza Leite,
Caixa de Amortização,
Rio de Janeiro.

At the same time please advise me that you have sent them.

We printed some cards for him some time ago, but those had some other matter printed on them and he wants these plain, as above indicated.

In view of his position and his father's standing it is well worth while to do him a favour.

Yours very truly,

O.K. Landert

RECEIVED
MAY 9

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

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FOREIGN
MAY -6 1916

H.L.C.
MAY 6 1916

5/10/16 C

FROM	Rio de Janeiro
TO	New York

SUBJECT Mr. Mario Ferreira.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE April 12th., 1916.

This gentleman is the stamp clerk at the Post Office and all of our orders come through his hands and on his recommendation. He has received from us at various times small sums as loans which he has always failed to pay and he now comes forward with the request that we make him a present in case the Government fails to put through the proposed arrangement to print the postage stamps in the Casa da Moeda.

I told him that I would submit his petition to the Company and let him know. The matter of changing to the Casa da Moeda was submitted to him for a report and his report was entirely against changing from the Company to the Casa da Moeda. He reported strongly against the measure and has certainly shown himself as favourably disposed towards us in every way. He is not a bad sort but is weak and chronically hard up for the Post Office pays very badly and his wife is an invalid. He certainly merits some consideration at our hands for he has always been zealous on our behalf and I would recommend that something be done for him in case the Government decides to keep on the business with us. He asks that his request be considered strictly confidential for obvious reasons. I await your instructions in the matter.

Yours very truly,

593

CODE BOOK

April 19,1916.

We would ask you to kindly make the following changes in your code book:-

BIZOD - to read:- Robert M. Aylward,Guatemala.
BOFEH - to read:- Dr.J.A.Tagliaferro,Caracas,Venezuela.

Yours very truly,

Asst. Manager Foreign Department.

IW

593

MISCELLANEOUS

April 22,1916.

We have to acknowledge receipt of your "Miscellaneous" letter of April 3rd, and note your various remarks on the subjects mentioned, and can only hope that you may soon be able to close some of this business.

Yours very truly,

Asst.Manager Foreign Department.

FWG/IW

DUPLICATE SENT

Original in Brazil Financial 593

FROM
RIO DE JANEIRO
TO
NEW YORK

Miscellaneous.

April 22,1916.

Since my last I have received yours of March 15 & 30(2).

__Government Bonds__. I take due note of your remarks and will promptly advise the Minister of Fazenda of what you say.

Stationery as per your letter of March 9th
&
Cards as " " " " 18" have been received and I had to pay a good deal to get them out of the Custom House

__Post Office Accounts for £ 11,515-0-3.__ As the Minister has been away attending the Conference at Buenos Aires it has not been possible to do anything on this and I have also hesitated to press the matter just at this moment when other affairs may make it advisable to wait rather than cause any bother. Still, I will bring tha accounts to Mr.Valle's attention again in the near future.

__Prefeitura Accounts.__ I have not thought it wise to urge these accounts either as the Prefeito (who has always taken a fiendish delight in putting a spoke in our wheel) will soon leave that post to take up his seat in the Senate. Things ought to be nearly ripe now.

__Post Office Business.__ Our various matters pending with the Post Office are all held up and I have not been able to turn a wheel.

Yours very truly,

RECEIVED
A M
AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
70-72 BROAD ST
1916
JUN
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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT FINANCIAL.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

593

FOREIGN
MAY 20 1916

L.L.C.

MAY 20 1916

DATE April 25th., 1916.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

I have to-day drawn on you, at three days' sight, to the order of The National City Bank of New York, for $ 250.00, of which $ 125 is for account of June salary and the balance ($125.00) is for Expense Account.

By kindly honouring on presentation you will greatly oblige

Yours very truly,

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RECEIVED
A M
AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
TORONTO
16
MAY
0

~~L.C.Irvine~~ John Lane

DATE 4/26/16

Rio de Janerio,

F.W.G.

FOLLOWING SPECIMENS SUBMITTED TO ABOVE:

F3005 Cumana & Carupano Pier & Tramway Co.

1-10 & 50 share ctfs.

✓F3505 Banco de Columbiano } Returned

$50. Serie E

O. K.

J.L. letter 5/11/16 in #593
"none located"

SIGNED

T.O.M.

John Lane

DATE 4/27/16

F.W.G.

FOLLOWING SPECIMENS SUBMITTED TO ABOVE:

Old Firms---- Vignettes

4078 & 4082

JL letter 5/21/24 - in #593
"none located"

O. K.

SIGNED

RIO DE JANEIRO

Financial

April 28, 1916

We have to acknowledge receipt of your favor of April 1st, enclosing us a statement and letter for The International Postal Supply Company showing $145.15 due them for a collection you made.

We have paid this sum to the said Company, charging the same against your May salary.

The draft you advise sending for $288.18 has been presented and paid.

Yours very truly,

Treasurer.

FWG-H

COPY

April 29th.,1916.

The
American Bank Note Company

In account with

L. C. Irvine.

----Cr.----

Feb.29,	By	Balance, as rendered	Rs.	455$790
Apl. 1,	"	Part of draft, as advised...$ 100. at 4$340...	"	434$000
" 25	"	" " " " " ...$ 125. " 4$330...	"	541$250
			"	1,431$040

----Dr.----

Mch. 2	To	Electric Light to Feb.22	$480
" 3	"	Carpenter repairing chairs & awning.	20$
" 8	"	Valle to lunch	13$
" 13	"	Cable	32$040
" 15	"	Macedo's bill for stationery	39$100
" 16	"	Cable	17$800
" 17	"	Nail brush	1$500
" "	"	Admission Fee American Chamber Commerce	150$000
" 31	"	Rent for March	175$000
" "	"	Office Boy "	75$
Apl. 1	"	Toilet Paper	5$500
" 3	"	Electric Light to Mch.24	$940
" "	"	Dust cloth	$400
" "	"	Repairing water box	1$000
" "	"	Tip to night watchman	2$000
" 15	"	Subscription International Chamber of Commerce for 1916	15$
" 17	"	Cable	35$600
" 22	"	"	32$040
" "	"	Easter Presents Messengers Treasury	100$
" 28	"	Valle to lunch	20$
" 29	"	Rent for April	175$
" "	"	Office Boy "	75$
"	"	Duty and despatch stationery & cards per "Verdi", "Byron" & "Vestris"	129$170
"	"	Postage to date	12$
"	"	Bill Stamps to date	6$
"	"	Balance due the Company, forward	297$470
E. & O. E.			Rs.1,431$040 1,431$040

L. C. Irvine.

L. C. IRVINE
ABR 29 1916
RIO DE JANEIRO

COPY

AMERICAN NOTE COMPANY
BROAD ST.
1916
JUN
2
M

COPY

April 29th.,1916.

Note in reference to my account of this date.

Am American Chamber of Commerce has been started here, largely under the auspices of the Consul-General and all of the American concerns here have joined and I thought that we should do so also. You will accordingly find the entrance fee which I had to pay charged in my account. The membership stands in the name of the Company and I had to join individually as well (that for my own account of course). This should not be confused with the International Chamber of Commerce, which is a Brazilian affair, principally, and to which we have contributed for several years.

At Easter the servants and messengers at the Treasury got after me for tips and I had to respond as per the entry on the statement (Rs.100$).

None of the other items call for explanation.

Yours very truly,

L. C. Irvine

COPY

L. C. IRVINE
ABR 29 1916
RIO DE JANEIRO

RECEIVED
A M
AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
72 BROAD ST
1916
JUN
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593

ALUGUEL

N.º 12

duplicato

Aluguel ...... 175$000
Taxa sanitaria ...... $
Rs. ...... 175$000

Recebi do Illmo Snr. L. C. Irvine a quantia de Cento e setenta e cinco mil reis aluguel de um mez do escriptorio que occupa a Rua 1º de Março N. 100 vencido a 30 de Abril de 1916

Rio de Janeiro, 30 de Abril de 1916

John R Allen

RIO DE JANEIRO

Cards for Mr. Eduardo de Souza Leite

May 10, 1916

We have to acknowledge receipt of your favor of April 12th, and in accordance with your suggestion, will prepare 200 cards for this gentleman, mailing them direct to him, as you request.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Dept.

FWG-H

DUPLICATE SENT

CPR

593

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

JUN 8 1916

FOREIGN
JUN -9 1916

SUBJECT FINANCIAL.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE May 10th.,1916.

I have today drawn on you to the order of The National City Bank of New York at three days' sight for $ 208.34 , which, as I figure it, is the amount of my salary up to the end of June.

Exchange has had a firmer tendency lately, said to be due to the fact that Germans here are retiring money from the States and bringing it to Brazil, no doubt owing to the tension existing between the American and German Governments. This may put the rates up to some extent although it is impossible to know what the amount of such transactions is or may become.

Yours very truly,

Draft $208.34 is correct for salary to July 1 GB

RECEIVED
A M
AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
BROAD
1916
JUN
2

Mr. Mario Ferreira

May 11, 1916

With regard to your letter of April 12th on this subject, in case the Government should fail to put through the proposed arrangement to print the postage stamps in the Casa da Moeda, we should be pleased to recognize the above gentleman for whatever you think would be fair. With regard to the reward, we would leave this matter entirely in your hands, and you could see what would be satisfactory to him. We therefore leave you entirely free to do what you think is for the best interests of the Company in this matter.

Yours very truly,

Vice President.

JG-H

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

C.P.R.
JUN 19 1916

FOREIGN
JUN -2 1916

SUBJECT Miscellaneous.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK **DATE** May 13th.,1916.

I have no letters from you since my last.

Mr. J. W. Scott Murray, Curityba. Referring to a recent letter under this heading, I have found out that this gemtleman is not suitable as a representative in that place.

Old Post Office Accounts, £ 11,515-0-3. These are still unsettled, but Mr. Valle has again taken up the matter and I hope that prompt action will soon be taken by the Minister of Fazenda.

Accounts of the Prefeitura. The last two boxes of Bonds are still in the Custom House but the orders for their despatch have been given and I trust that the new Prefect will soon let us have our money.

Cancelling Machines for the Post Office. I am writing to The International Postal Supply Company in this connection and enclose a copy of my letter from which you will understand the present status of this business.

Bags for the Post Office. This business is hopelessly stuck for the moment and they do not give any promise of an immediate decision.

Ink for the 100 reis Postage Stamps. The Director has not yet arrived at any decision in regard to adopting the sensitive ink for these stamps, the new colour not being exactly equal to that now in use. Yours very truly,

RECEIVED
A M
AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
BROAD ST
1916
JUN
2

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

JUN 21 1916

FOREIGN
JUN 1[illegible] 1916

SUBJECT Miscellaneous.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE May 16th., 1916.

I have received your favours of April 21,22,24,25(2),27 & 28(2).

Notes of Registry for Treasury Accounts. I take due note of your remarks under this head and will attend to the matter at once. The models advised (under separate cover-Registered) have not yet reached me but will doubtless do so in a day or two.

Cia.Grande Manufactura de Fumo "Veado". I take due note of this matter also and will explain everything to these friends, although I feel quite sure that nothing can come of this business. I received the models you sent in this connection--or rather the samples of the Cumano & Carupano Pier & Tramway Co.

Mr. Joseph H. Bagley. Mr. Bagley arrived safely by the "Vauban" yesterday.

Yours very truly,

RECEIVED
P M
AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY 70 BROAD ST.
1916
JUN
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5/19/16.

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Order Dept—

Please change order J 4951 to read— Eng. Plate & print 200 cards for "Eduardo de Souza Leite"

O.K. Av/19/16

JMA

TRADE MARK.

PLAYING CARD DIVISION

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

70-72 BROAD STREET,

NEW YORK,

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

RECEIVED AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY P M JUN 21 1916

FOREIGN JUN 1916

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT MISCELLANEOUS.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE May 19th., 1916.

Since my last I have received your favours of April 5(4),6,12,& 19(3). These came by a very slow boat and the confirmation copies reached me by the same conveyance.

CODE ADDITIONS. Those mentioned in your letter of April 19 have been duly entered in my Code Book.

NOTES OF REGISTRY FOR TREASURY ACCOUNTS. The model has come and I have placed the matter before the competent authority.

Yours very truly,

RECEIVED
P M
BANK NOTE COMPANY * BROAD ST *
1916
JUN

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

C.P.R.
JUL 13 1916

FOREIGN
JUL -1 1916

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SUBJECT Cards and Letter-heads for
Manoel Carvalho da Silva Leal.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE May 26th., 1916.

On August 9th. last I wrote you in this connection and on the 3d. of September you replied saying that you would attend to it but since then I can find nothing further on my files. He told me that he had not received anything.

Will you kindly look into this and let me know. If you have already shipped the stuff kindly give me such details as you can so that I can have the matter traced here.

Yours very truly,

Ackd 7/13/16

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

AUG 2

FOREIGN
JUN -1 1916

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT Samples of Rio and other Brazilian Work.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK **DATE** May 29th.,1916.

I think it would be advisable and helpful to me in my work to let me have a small album of specimens of such work as we have done here for commercial firms and Companies. To be sure there is not very much but I believe that some work for this country has been done for concerns interested in Brazil--the Rio de Janeiro Tramway Light & Power for example. All such specimens would help to interest any showing a desire to get work done by the Company.

Yours very truly,

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

C.P.R.
JUL 6 1916

FOREIGN
JUL -1 1916

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT FINANCIAL.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE May 31,1916.

BG
7/5/16

I have today drawn on you at three days' sight, to the order of The National City Bank of New York, for $ 433.33, being the amount of my

July salary........................	$ 333.33
and on Expense Account............	$ 100.00
	$ 433.33

which kindly honour on presentation and greatly oblige.

Draft paid
7/5/16
JB.

Yours very truly,

Ficar

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY LONDON
JUL 1915

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY LONDON
JUL 1915

JORNAL DO COMMERCIO

117, AVENIDA RIO BRANCO, 117

RODRIGUES & COMP.
Proprietarios

O Snr. L. T. Irwin Deve

Rio de Janeiro, de de 191

An. American Bank Note Company Junho 4. 11.18.25 Julho 2.9.16.23.30 Agosto 6.13.20.27	234 000
	23 400
	210 600

RECEBEMOS
Rio de Janeiro 29 Maio de 1916
p. p. Rodrigues & Cia
Fernando

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

O.P.R.
JUL 6 1916

FOREIGN
JUL -1 1916

SUBJECT FINANCIAL.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK **DATE** June 1st., 1916.

RAC
6 6/16

Will you kindly honour my draft of this date at three days' sight to the order of Messrs. Brentano's for $ 40.00, charging my account with the same and greatly oblige.

Yours very truly,

Draft paid
7/5/16
FJC

Treas

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT MISCELLANEOUS.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK **DATE** June 1st., 1916.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

CPR

JUL 5 1916

FOREIGN
JUL -1 1916

L.L.C.

I have received your favours of April 29, May 3,4,8,10(2) & 11(4).

Calendars. I take note of the remarks contained in your letter of May 3d. and will get together the hecessary information during the next few days. I have been trying to write you on this score for some time past but have found it hard to get time for it. However, I will attend to it without further delay.

Mr. Mario Ferreira. I will take up this matter when the time comes. I will not do anything, of course, if the outturn of the matter we are trying to arrange should be unfavourable to us.

Yours very truly,

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY BROOKLYN
JUL 11 1916
A M

C.P.R.
JUN 16 1916

593

RIO DE JANEIRO

Cards for Sr. Eduardo de Souza Leite,

June 15, 1916

We enclose carbon copy of our letter of today addressed to the above gentleman, advising shipment of 200 Visiting Cards for his personal use.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Dept.

GWTC-H

DUPLICATE SENT

C P R

JUN 16 1916

June 15, 1916

Sr. Eduardo de Souza Leite,
Caixa de Amortizaccaç
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Dear Sir,-

We beg to advise forwarding to your address today, by Parcels Post Registered, one package containing 200 Visiting Cards, which we would ask you to kindly accept with our compliments.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Dept.

GWTC-H

DUPLICATE SENT

RIO DE JANEIRO

Miscellaneous

June 16, 1916

We beg to acknowledge receipt of yours of May 13th under this heading, and have carefully noted your various remarks on the subjects mentioned.

We note what you say in connection with Mr. J.W. Scott Murray acting as our Agent at Curityba. In view of what you tell us, we shall simply drop this matter.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Dept.

FWG-H

DUPLICATE SENT

C P R
JUN 21 1916

RIO DE JANEIRO

MISCELLANEOUS

June 20,1916.

We have to acknowledge receipt of your two letters of May 16th and 19th on this subject, and take good note of your various remarks in regard to the different matters mentioned therein.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department.

FWG/IW

DUPLICATE SENT

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RIO DE JANEIRO

Letter from Para, Brazil, to Edward Stern & Co., Phila.,
re prices for bank notes

June 22, 1916

As a matter of interest I enclose you herewith a letter from Para, dated May 27th, which was addressed to Messrs. Edward Stern & Company, Philadelphia, Penn. - Engravers - asking for quotation on bank notes similar to the sample which they sent with their letter. This sample was not forwarded to us. We presume from the inquiry that these samples are Brazilian Bank Notes, and it would be well, I believe, if you could take this matter up direct with the Minister of Finance, and give him the original letter of inquiry from Para. This will give you a chance to shew the interest you are taking in the matter, and it might be of some help to you.

Yours very truly,

Vice President.

JC-H

DUPLICATE SENT

410 SANSOM STREET,
PHILADELPHIA.

D.E.W.
JUN 21 1916

June 20, 1916.

6/21/16
C.

D. E. Woodhull, Esq.,
American Bank Note Company,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

I to-day received the enclosed which was sent to us by the Edward Stern & Company, Engravers and Printers. It looks fishy to me, but possibly you can make something out of it.

Very truly yours,
Nikoff

ENCLOSURE.

C P R
JUN 23 1916

(Copy)

Para, Brazil,
May 27, 1916

Messrs. Edward Stern & Company,
Philadelphia.

Gentlemen,-

I answer your favor 8th inst. with satisfaction. By same I see you did not at all perceive what I wished for. The samples enclosed in the letter are exactly what I want you to prepare. I remit another sample of the samearticle to enable you to understand what I mean.

Expecting to hear soon from you,

Believe me, Gentlemen,

Truly yours,

(Sgd) Bellarmi Viama
(?)

For how much can you make bank notes
equal to sample by hundred or thousand ?

590

C. P. R.
JUL 25 1916

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FOREIGN
JUL 18 1916

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT Miscellaneous.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE June 23, 1916.

I have received your letters of June 2nd. (5).

By this mail I am sending you some of the 'Quarterlies' of the American Chamber of Commerce for Brazil (under a separate cover.)

Yours very truly,

593

C.P.R.

JUL 20 1916

FOREIGN
JUL 17 1916

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT FINANCIAL.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE June 26th.,1916.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

I have this day drawn on you at three days' sight to the order of The National City Bank of New York for $ 200.00 for Expense Account. At the end of the month I will render statement.

Kindly honour the draft on presentation and greatly oblige.

Yours very truly,

Draft paid 7/17/16

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

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FOREIGN
JUL 31 1916

L.L.C.
JUL 31 1916

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT FINANCIAL.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE June.30th.,1916.

I have to-day drawn on you at three days' sight for balance of my August salary,$ 293.33,to the order of The national City Bank of New York. Kindly honour on presentation and greatly oblige.

I enclose a statement of my Expense Account to date,showing a balance in your favour of Rs.423$640.

I had to make several presents,notably to the clerk in the Post Office who has charge of the stamp orders. He has been trying to obtain some information which was required.

Yours very truly,

Aug 8/16 - draft Paid $293.33

RECEIVED

P M

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

1916
JUL
31

CPR
AUG 7 1916

COPY

June 30th., 1916.

The
American Bank Note Company
in account with
L. C. Irvine.

-----Cr.-----

Date	Item	Amount
April 29,	By balance, as rendered,	297$470
May 31	" Part of draft of this date, 100.00 at 4$090	409$000
June 26	" Draft of this date, $ 200.00 at 4$100	820$000
		Rs. 1526$470

-----Dr.-----

Date	Item	Amount	Total
May 2,	Electric Light to April 24	$480	
" "	Repairing venetian blinds	10$000	
" 8	Cable	21$360	
" 10	Tip to Post Office employé	10$000	
" 11	Ribbon for type-writer	4$500	
" 30	Cable	24$920	
" "	Advertisement Jornal do Commercio to Aug. 27,	210$600	
" 31	Office Boy for May	75$000	
" "	" Rent " "	175$000	
June 5	Tips to Treasury Runners	15$000	
" 8	Valle to lãnch	9$500	
" 10	Insurance Office Furniture 1 year	12$500	
" 16	Cable	35$600	
" "	Tin box for papers	9$000	
" 27	Cable	24$920	
" 28	12 Quarterlies of American Chamber of Commerce	24$000	
" 30	June Rent	175$000	
" "	Office Boy for June	75$000	
"	Macedo's account for stationery	19$000	
"	Stamp-stock clerk, Post Office	125$000	
	Postage stamps to date	15$850	
	Bill " " "	24$600	
	Charity	6$000	
	Balance forward to July	423$640	
		Rs. 1,526$470	1526$470

E. & O. E.

IRVINE
JUN 30 1916

COPY

RECEIVED
A M
ERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
1916
AUG.

C P R
JUL 6 1916

RIO DE JANEIRO

FINANCIAL

July 5,1916.

We are in receipt of your letter of May 31st, advising us that you have drawn on us at three days sight for $433.33, which draft we have duly honored.

Yours very truly,

Treasurer.

ENG/IW

DUPLICATE SENT

593

C.P.R.
JUL 6 1916

RIO DE JANEIRO

FINANCIAL

July 5,1916.

We are in receipt of your letter of June 1st, and have paid your draft for $40.00 - drawn to the order of Messrs. Brentano's.

Yours very truly,

Treasurer.

ENG/IW

DUPLICATE SENT

RIO DE JANEIRO

Cards and Letter Heads for
Manoel Carvalho da Silva Leal

July 12, 1916

We have to acknowledge receipt of yours of May 26th under this heading, and are very sorry to have to admit that this matter has been overlooked. However, we are now rushing it through and will get it off, if possible, by the next steamer.

Yours very truly,

A.Manager Foreign Dept.

FWG-H

DUPLICATE SENT

CPR

JUL 15 1916

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

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7/12/16

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5016
O.T.K. 7/12/16

Order Stock—
Eng. & print
200 cards
"Manoel Carvalho da"
"Silva Leal"
as per model herewith
Stock — E.L. & P. 2/60
Size = 2" x 3½"
Eng. Emb. die & Emb
5 Do Letter heads with
the text "Leal" black as
per model herewith
Size 8½" x 11"

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

S.

Paper – N.B.Y.T. Bg Bd. 24 lbs

Rush

Charge Foreign Dept.
Do up in Package
& send by Parcel Post
Manoel Carvalho da Silva
Irål
Rua D. Manoel #10
Rio de Janeiro.
Brazil

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT Miscellaneous.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE July 15th., 1916.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

FOREIGN
AUG -4 1916

I am in receipt of your favours of June 15 & 16th.,

Yours very truly,

523

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM Rio de Janeiro TO New York

AUG 9 1916

L. L. C.

FOREIGN AUG -4 1916

SUBJECT Miscellaneous.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE July 17th., 1916.

Order for Notes. I have not yet succeeded in getting this settled as there is a sort of quarrel going on between the Minister and the Director of the Caixa de Amortização. The delay had been very exasperating but there is no way of hurrying matters.

São Paulo Bonds. As I telegraphed to you recently, there is nothing in the report that there would be an emission. I had this on very excellent authority and cannot doubt the information which was given to me.

Yours very truly,

C.P.R.
JUL 20 1916

RIO DE JANEIRO

Financial

July 18, 1916

Yours of the 26th June received, advising us that you have drawn on us at 3 days' sight, to the order of The National City Bank of New York, for $200.00 for Expense Account.

This draft has been duly honored.

Yours very truly,

Treasurer.

DUPLICATE SENT

FGH

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT Financial.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

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FOREIGN
AUG 21 1916

DATE July 20th., 1916.

After Mr. Bagley had sailed, The National City Bank of New York advised me that an error had been made in closing his account with them and that two cheques had been presented which had not been included in the settlement. The cheques both came from the Hotel Internacional and the Bank said there was no doubt that everything was all right as they claimed. They had paid the cheques and asked me to make the amount good and this of course I promptly did, giving them a draft at sight on yourselves (dated today) for $ 101.15, as per note below. I enclose a copy of my letter to the Bank referring to the transaction. They rpomised to write to Mr. Bagley with a statement.

Yours very truly,

NOTE : 1 cheque Nº 6...Rs. 343$500
1 " " 7 " 100$000

443$500

Less currency handed to Mr. Allen of the Bank, by Mr. Bagley on board the steamer "BYRON".................. 37$900

Rs.405$600 at exchange Rs.4$010

$ 101.15

Draft
Paid
8/22/16

L. C. IRVINE
RUA PRIMEIRO DE MARÇO, 100
TELEPHONE 2156 NORTE
CAIXA POSTAL 863
ENDEREÇO TELEGRAPHICO
"IRVINE"

COPY

Rio de Janeiro, July 20th., 1916.

The National City Bank of New York,

Dear Sirs,---

In reply to your note of this date I enclose my sight draft (of today) on the American Bank Note Company, New York, for $ 101.15 to settle over-draft of Mr. J. H. Bagley, say Rs. 405$600 at exchange Rs. 4$010.

Trusting that you will find everything in order, I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours very truly,

L. C. IRVINE
RUA PRIMEIRO DE MARÇO 100

COPY

RIO DE JANEIRO

Miscellaneous

July 21, 1916

DUPLICATE SENT

We duly received yours of June 23rd, also under separate cover, the Quarterlies of the American Chamber of Commerce for Brazil, which you advise sending. We have looked these over with a great deal of interest, and thank you for sending them to us.

Yours very truly,

A.Manager Foreign Dept.

FW G-H

C P R
JUL 25 1916

RIO DE JANEIRO

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Registry Receipt

July 24, 1916

There came to this office this morning the Post Office Department's envelope, which I took the liberty to open, containing five receipts for registered article forwarded by you to the Company.

I do not understand why these receipts are sent to you, as they call for registered articles mailed by you to us; but since they are addressed to you, I send them along.

Yours very truly,

Vice President.

JC-H

DUPLICATE SENT

C.P.R.
JUL 28 1916

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RIO DE JANEIRO

Cards and Letter Heads for
Sr. Manoel Carvalho da Silva Leal,

July 25, 1916

We enclose carbon copy of our letter of today, addressed to the above gentleman, which is self-explanatory.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Dept.

C-FGH

DUPLICATE SENT

July 25, 1916

Sr. Manoel Carvalho da Silva Leal,
Rua D. Manoel No.10,
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Dear Sir,-

We beg to advise forwarding to your address today, by Parcels Post Registered, one package containing:

- 500 Letter Heads
- 200 Visiting Cards
- 1 Embossing Die
- 1 Copper Card Plate

which we ask you to kindly accept with our compliments.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Dept.

C-FGH

DUPLICATE SENT

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT Miscellaneous.

FOREIGN
AUG 21 1916

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE July 25th., 1916.

9/27/16

I have received your letters of June 20, 21, 22(3), 28, 29(2).

Financial. I would call your attention to a further article in Wileman's Review of the 18th. inst., which goes forward by this conveyance under a separate cover.

Yours very truly,

DELIVERED

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT Financial.

FOREIGN
AUG 21 1916

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE July 26th., 1916.

To-day I have drawn on you at three days' sight for $ 200.00, for Expense Account, to the order of The National City Bank of New York.

Kindly honour the same on presentation and greatly oblige.

Yours very truly,

Draft
paid
8/21/16.

RIO DE JANEIRO

AUG 2

Samples of Rio and other Brazilian Work

July 28, 1916

In connection with your letter of May 29th, we beg to advise having sent you today, by Parcel Post Registered, a book of specimens of both Government and commercial work that we have done for Brazil.

We hope this book will reach you quickly and in good order.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Dept.

FWG-H

DUPLICATE SENT

(See list in
#593 "specimen" pckt)

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FOREIGN
AUG 21 1916

AUG 23 1916

E.L.C.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT Miscellaneous.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE July 28th., 1916.

I enclose a letter which came from the Company for Mr. J. H. Bagley after he had sailed by the S/S "BYRON".

Letter from Pará, Brazil, to Edward Stern & Co., Phila in re prices for Bank Notes. Referring to your favour of the 22nd. ulto. in this connexion, I have placed the facts before the Minister of Fazenda. I do not know just yet what steps he will take, if any.

Yours very truly,

DELIVERED
COMPANY
1916 AUG 2

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ALUGUEL

N. 15

Aluguel	175$000
Taxa sanitaria	$
Rs.......	175$000

duplicata

Recebi do Illmo Snr L. C. Irvine a quantia de cento e setenta e cinco mil reis aluguel de um mez do escriptorio que occupa a Rua 1º de Março N. 100 vencido a 31 de Julho de 1916

Rio de Janº 31 de Julho de 1916.

John Kallen

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT Dr. Lauro Muller's Visit to the United States.

FOREIGN
AUG 21 1916

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE July 28th., 1916.

It will be well to keep an eye on Dr. Lauro Muller's movements in the States for there is a vague rumour that he will attempt some sort of financial arrangement in the States. From what I gather, the Government has not commissioned him to treat anything. But he knows that Brazil's financial position is very bad and he may undertake get American Bankers to make him some kind of proposals to bring back with him and looking to Brazil's rehabilitation in money matters. The idea seems to be that he will make an effort of this kind to recover his own prestige and return as a savious of his country.

Politically, his quotation is not very high in Brazil to-day.

And Dr. L. M. is for himself first and foremost all the time. For my own part I do not have much faith in his securing any proposals which would be flattering to Brazil's self-respect, but if any business is done and bonds issued, the bankers there will have the say as to the printing of the securities.

Yours very truly,

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

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FOREIGN AUG 21 1916

FOREIGN AUG 21 1916

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

F 5043

C.I.T. 8/23/16

SUBJECT Visiting Cards for Mr. Louis Loureiro.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE July 31, 1916.

The Manager of the Equitativa, Mr. Louis Loureiro, requests us to send him some visiting cards. He has always been a very good friend and it will be well worth our while to oblige him, so I have assured him that the Company will take much pleasure in doing so.

He leaves style, etc. to the discretion of the Company.

The text on the cards to be as follows,

Louis Loureiro

Telephone Sul 1932,

Rua Humaytá, 153.

Chge foreign deptmt
OK

You can send the cards in one of the boxes containing the Equitativas orders.

Yours very truly,

P. S.--You had better send 300 or 400 cards and the plate.

Enter order for
300 cards - send
plate to customer.

DELIVERED
NOTE COMPANY
AUG 2 1916

L. C. IRVINE
RUA PRIMEIRO DE MARÇO, 100
TELEPHONE 2156 NORTE
CAIXA POSTAL 863

ENDEREÇO TELEGRAPHICO
"IRVINE"

Rio de Janeiro, July 31, 1916.

COPY

The
American Bank Note Company
in account with
L. C. Irvine.

----Cr.----

June 30	By	Balance, as rendered......................	Rs.	423$640
July 26	"	Draft, as advised, $200.00 at 4$050........	"	810$000
				Rs.1,233$640

----Dr.----

July	1	To	Subscription 4th.July Celebration	100$000	
"	3	"	Electric Light to June 23........	$460	
"	4	"	Post Office Box for 6 months.....	20$000	
"	10	"	Washing Towels...................	2$400	
"	15	"	Office Paste.....................	2$500	
"	"	"	Portuguese Red Cross.............	10$000	
"	24	"	Charity..........................	5$000	
"	25	"	Cable............................	60$520	
"	"	"	American Chamber of Commerce Banquet (March).....25$ " (May).....22$	47$000	
"	27	"	Cable............................	71$200	
"	28	"	Telephone to Jany.31,1917........	155$000	
"	"	"	American Chamber of Commerce dues for 1916..........	150$000	
"	31	"	Office Boy for July..............	75$000	
"	"	"	" Rent " "	175$000	
"	"	"	Postage to date..................	5$350	
"	"	"	Bill Stamps to date..............	6$800	
			Balance due the American Bank Note Co. carried forward...............	347$410	
				Rs. 1,233$640	Rs.1,233$640

E. & O. E.

L. C. IRVINE
AGO 3 1916
RIO DE JANEIRO

COPY

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

593

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT **Financial.**

FOREIGN
AUG 31 1916

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE 1st. Aug., 1916.

Please honour my draft of to-day at three days' sight to the order of The National City Bank of New York for $ 200.00 (Salary Account) and greatly oblige.

Yours very truly,

AUG 31 1916

Draft paid Aug/21/16

C.P.R.
AUG 7 1916

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RIO DE JANEIRO

SPECIMEN COLOR BOOK

August 4,1916.

Under separate cover by registered mail we are sending you Book No. 42 - "Colors for Steel Securities," which book will replace any previous color specimen book you may have of ours. Please return to us any of the old color books you may have.

In the front of the book we are sending you, you will find a little notice that four of the colors given in this new book we are unable at present, and until further notice, to furnish, owing to conditions caused by the European War. Therefore, until further advised, please do not take orders for the colors named in this notice.

We will ask you to take the same care of this book as you do of our specimen books, and oblige,

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department.

LLC/IW

DUPLICATE SENT

RIO DE JANEIRO

Financial

August 8, 1916

We are in receipt of yours of June 30th, and note that you have drawn on us at three days sight for the balance of your August salary - say, $293.33 - which draft has been paid by us today.

Yours very truly,

A.Treasurer.

FWG-H

DUPLICATE SENT

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT Advice of Draft.

FOREIGN
SEP 27 1916

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE Aug.16,1916.

Under this date I have drawn on you at three days' sight, to the order of The National City Bank of New York, for $ 133.34, the balance of my September salary. Kindly honour the draft on presentation and greatly oblige.

Yours very truly,

Draft paid
9/27/16

RECEIVED
AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY 70 BROAD ST. NEW YORK
A M
1916 SEP 27

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

FOREIG
SEP 27 1916

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SUBJECT Miscellaneous.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE ~~July~~ Aug 18th., 1916.

I have to acknowledge receipt of your favours of July 5(2), 12, 13(2), 14(2), 15, 18, 21, 24, 25, 27 & 28(2).

Album of Brazilian Samples. This has not yet been delivered to me by the Post Office.

Machine for Perforating Notes. I await with interest the promised information.

Cards for Mr. Manoel Carvalho da Silva Leal. These have not yet been delivered by the Post Office but I ~~am~~ presume will be in a few days.

Yours very truly,

RECEIVED
AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY'S
SEP 1916

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

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FOREIGN
SEP 27 1916

SUBJECT Registry Receipt,

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE Aug.18th.,1916.

I have received your letter of July 24th. with stated enclosures and I return them herewith.

These are receipts for letters which you have mailed to me and the Post Office has returned them to you. They were filled out, if you will notice, as having been sent by me and this slip has been the cause of their having directed them to me in your care. If you will notice, I had signed the several receipts here.

Yours very truly,

SEP 27 1916

RECEIVED
A M
NOTE COMPANY
BROAD
1916
SEP
27

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT
POST OFFICE, NEW YORK, N. Y.
OFFICIAL BUSINESS
(No. 13)

PENALTY FOR PR TO
AVOID PAYMENT OF PO GE, $300.

NEW YORK, N.Y.
JUL 20
1 PM
1916
PENN. TERM. STA.

D

L. C. Irvine
Am. Bank N. Co
City

Form 3870. ~~[illegible]~~ C

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Administration of United States of America.
Administration des États-Unis d'Amérique.

Stamp of dispatching office.
Timbre du bureau expéditeur.

N. Y. (Sta.
MAR
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RETURN RECEIPT
AVIS DE RÉCEPTION

for a letter with declared value of 0945
d'une lettre avec valeur déclarée de Am Bank N Co
for a registered article (........) (1)
d'un objet recommandé (........) (1)
entered at the office
enregistré au bureau
of .... the ...., 19 , under No. 445 (2)
de .... le ...., 19 , sous le No. .... (2)
mailed by ~~M~~ L C Durant
expédiée par M
and addressed to M Rio de Janeiro, at Brazil
et adressé à M ...., à
(complete address) ....
(adresse complète) ....

The undersigned declares { that a letter with declared value / that a registered article } to the above-mentioned address, and
Le soussigné déclare { qu'une lettre avec valeur déclarée / qu'un objet recommandé } à l'adresse susmentionnée, et

Stamp of delivering office.
Timbre du bureau distributeur.

originating at ...., has been duly
provenant de .... a été dûment
delivered the 19 Abril 916, 19
livré le ...., 19

Signature (3) of the addressee:
Signature (3) du destinataire:

Signature (3) of the postal official of the office of delivery:
Signature (3) de l'~~agent du~~ bureau distributeur:
G Fernandes C

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(1) Nature of the article (letter, sample, print, etc.).
(1) Nature de l'objet (lettre, échantillon, imprimé, etc.).
(2) Office of origin; date of mailing at that office; registration No. of that office.
(2) Bureau d'origine; date de dépôt à ce bureau; No. d'enregistrement au même bureau.
(3) NOTE.—This receipt must be signed by the addressee or, if the regulations of the country of destination permit it, by the postal official of the office of delivery, then placed in an envelope and sent by the first mail to the office of origin of the article to which it relates.
(3) NOTA.—Cet avis doit être signé par le destinataire ou, si les règlements du pays de destination le comportent, par l'agent du bureau distributeur, puis être mis sous enveloppe et envoyé par le premier courrier, au bureau d'origine de l'objet qu'il concerne.

5—4172

Form 3870.

Administration of United States of America.
Administration des États-Unis d'Amérique.

C

Stamp of dispatching office.
Timbre du bureau expéditeur.

NEW P.O.
M.10
9
1916
REGISTERED

RETURN RECEIPT
AVIS DE RÉCEPTION

for a letter with declared value of P446
d'une lettre avec valeur déclarée de
for a registered article (Am Bank N C) (1)
d'un objet recommandé ( ) (1)
entered at the office
enregistré au bureau

of the , 19 , under No. 446 (2)
de le , 19 , sous le No. (2)

mailed by M L. C. Irvine
expédiée par M
and addressed to M Rio de Janeiro, at Brazil
et adressé à M , à
(complete address)
(adresse complète)

The undersigned declares { that a letter with declared value / that a registered article } to the above-mentioned address, and
Le soussigné déclare { qu'une lettre avec valeur déclarée / qu'un objet recommandé } à l'adresse susmentionnée, et

Stamp of delivering office.
Timbre du bureau distributeur.

originating at , has been duly
provenant de a été dûment
delivered the 19 - April - 1916, 19
livré le , 19

Signature (3) of the addressee:
Signature (3) du destinataire:
L C Irvine

Signature (3) of the postal official of the office of delivery:
Signature (3) de l'agent ~~du bureau~~ distributeur:
Fernandes C

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(1) Nature of the article (letter, sample, print, etc.).
(1) Nature de l'objet (lettre, échantillon, imprimé, etc.).
(2) Office of origin; date of mailing at that office; registration No. of that office.
(2) Bureau d'origine; date de dépôt à ce bureau; No. d'enregistrement au même bureau.

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(3) Nota.—Cet avis doit être signé par le destinataire ou, si les règlements du pays de destination le comportent, par l'agent du bureau distributeur, puis être mis sous enveloppe et envoyé par le premier courrier, au bureau d'origine de l'objet qu'il concerne.

5—4172

Form 3870.

Administration of United States of America.
Administration des États-Unis d'Amérique.

C

Stamp of dispatching office.
Timbre du bureau expéditeur.

NEW YORK
MAR 19 1916
REGISTERED

RETURN RECEIPT
AVIS DE RÉCEPTION

for a letter with declared value of P447
d'une lettre avec valeur déclarée de
for a registered article (Am Bank N Co) (1)
d'un objet recommandé ( ) (1)
entered at the office
enregistré au bureau
of .... the ...., 19 , under No. 447 (2)
de .... le ...., 19 , sous le No. (2)
mailed by M L C Irvine
expédiée par M
and addressed to M Rio de Janeiro, at Brazil
et adressé à M ...., à
(complete address)
(adresse complète)

The undersigned declares { that a letter with declared value / that a registered article } to the above-mentioned address, and
Le soussigné déclare { qu'une lettre avec valeur déclarée / qu'un objet recommandé } à l'adresse susmentionnée, et
originating at ...., has been duly
provenant de .... a été dûment
delivered the 19-Abril-1916, 19
livré le ...., 19

Stamp of delivering office.
Timbre du bureau distributeur.

Signature (3) of the addressee:
Signature (3) du destinataire:
L C Irvine

Signature (3) of the postal official of the office of delivery:
Signature (3) de l'agent du bureau distributeur:
G Fernandes

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(1) Nature of the article (letter, sample, print, etc.).
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5—4172

NEW YORK
3 . 9
1916
REC'D (11) FOR'GN

Form 3870.

Administration of United States of America.
Administration des États-Unis d'Amérique.

C

Stamp of dispatching office.
Timbre du bureau expéditeur.

NEW YORK N.Y. (S.P.)
MAR
9
1916
REGISTERED

RETURN RECEIPT
AVIS DE RÉCEPTION

for a letter with declared value of $498
d'une lettre avec valeur déclarée de
for a registered article (an Bank Note) (1) entered at the office
d'un objet recommandé (..........) (1) enregistré au bureau
of .... the ...., 19 , under No. 448 (2)
de .... le ...., 19 , sous le No. .... (2)
mailed by M L. L. Irwine
expédiée par M ....
and addressed to M Rio de Janeiro, at Brazil
et adressé à M ...., à ....
(complete address) ....
(adresse complète) ....

The undersigned declares { that a letter with declared value / that a registered article } to the above-mentioned address, and

Le soussigné déclare { qu'une lettre avec valeur déclarée / qu'un objet recommandé } à l'adresse susmentionnée, et

Stamp of delivering office.
Timbre du bureau distributeur.

originating at ...., has been duly
provenant de .... a été dûment
delivered the 19 April 1916, 19
livré le ...., 19

Signature (3) of the addressee:
Signature (3) du destinataire:

Signature (3) of the postal official of the office of delivery:
Signature (3) de l'agent du bureau distributeur:

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(1) Nature of the article (letter, sample, print, etc.).
(1) Nature de l'objet (lettre, échantillon, imprimé, etc.).
(2) Office of origin; date of mailing at that office; registration No. of that office.
(2) Bureau d'origine; date de dépôt à ce bureau; No. d'enregistrement au même bureau.

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NEW YORK
REC'D (11) FOR'C
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1916

Form 3870.

Administration of United States of America.
Administration des États-Unis d'Amérique.

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Stamp of dispatching office.
Timbre du bureau expéditeur.

NEW YORK
MAR 9
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RETURN RECEIPT
AVIS DE RÉCEPTION

for a letter with declared value of 8449
d'une lettre avec valeur déclarée de
for a registered article (Am Bank N Co) (1)
d'un objet recommandé ( ) (1)
entered at the office
enregistré au bureau
of ______ the ______, 19 , under No. 447 (2)
de ______ le ______, 19 , sous le No. ______ (2)
mailed by M L. C. Irvine
expédiée par M
and addressed to M Rio de Janeiro, at Brazil
et adressé à M ______, à ______
(complete address)
(adresse complète)

The undersigned declares { that a letter with declared value / that a registered article } to the above-mentioned address, and
Le soussigné déclare { qu'une lettre avec valeur déclarée / qu'un objet recommandé } à l'adresse susmentionnée, et
originating at ______, has been duly
provenant de ______ a été dûment
delivered the 19 April 1916, 19
livré le ______, 19

Stamp of delivering office.
Timbre du bureau distributeur.

Signature (3) of the addressee:
Signature (3) du destinataire:
L. C. Irvine

Signature (3) of the postal official of the office of delivery:
Signature (3) de l'agent du bureau distributeur:
Fernandes

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5—4172

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

593

SUBJECT Advertisement in the American Chamber of Commerce Quarterly.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE Aug. 18, 1916.

9/29/16

FOREIGN
SEP 27 1916

I put an advertisement in the first number which was published and now they have come on me to advertise in each number.

I have compromised by authorizing an insertion in the next number for Rs.40$, but have told them that I must consult you before committing myself to a longer arrangement.

I cannot see that an 'ad,' will do us any good as things are out here, for we cannot hope to get any private business as long as Custom House duties are kept on the present scale. I suppose, however, that the Quarterly will be circulated principally in the United States and it might be of some value to you. Of course the American Chamber of Commerce originated with the Consul-General and he is pushing it forward. All of the American interests here are co-operating and one does not like to throw cold water on such an enthusiastic enterprise. For this reason I have also done all I could to help, but the institution is not necessary to us--directly, at least--and I do not like to spend more on it unless you approve.

The ad. which is to appear in the next Quarterly is not as large as the one we put into the first number. I will send you a copy as soon as it is issued and you then can judge for yourselves. Yours very truly,

P.S.--For a year the rate will be Rs.140$.

RECEIVED
NOTE COMPANY
BROAD ST
1916 SEP 27

RIO DE JANEIRO

Financial

August 24, 1916

We have to acknowledge receipt of your two letters of July 20th and 26th.

Drafts for both of these amounts have been presented and paid.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Eept.

FWG
FGH

DUPLICATE SENT

RIO DE JANEIRO

Visiting Cards for Mr. Louis Loureiro

August 24, 1916

We have to acknowledge receipt of yours of July 31st under this heading, and have accordingly entered an order to engrave and print 300 cards for this gentleman, which we will forward direct to him together withnthe plate, asking him to kindly accept them with our compliments.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Dept.

FWG-H

DUPLICATE SENT

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

FOREIGN
SEP 27 1916

FOREIGN
SEP 27 1916

SUBJECT Financial.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE Aug.29,1916.

11/20/16

I have to-day drawn on you at three days' sight to the order of The National City Bank of New York for $ 150- for Expense Account.

Kindly honour on presentation and greatly oblige.

Yours very truly,

Draft
Paid 9/27/16

RECEIVED
A M
NOTE COMPANY
BROAD
1918
SEP
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JORNAL DO COMMERCIO

117, AVENIDA RIO BRANCO, 117

RODRIGUES & COMP.
Proprietarios

O Snr. L. E. Irvin Deve

Rio de Janeiro, de de 191 2ª Via

Annº American Bank Note Company 3.10.17.24 Sete 1.8.15.22.29 Out. 5.12.19.26 de Nov	234 000
	23 400
	210 600

RECEBEMOS
Rio de Jan 29 Agº de 1916
& Cia

ALUGUEL

N. 16

Aluguel......	175$000
Taxa sanitaria	$
Rs.......	175$000

duplicata

Recebi do Illmo Snr. L. C. Irvine
a quantia de
cento e setenta e cinco mil reis
aluguel de um mez do escriptorio que occupa
a Rua 1º de Março N. 100 vencido a
31 de Agosto de 1916

Rio de Janeiro 31 de Agosto de 1916.

John R Allen

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

593

FOREIGN
SEP 29 1916

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT Financial.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE Sept.4th.,1916.

I beg to advise thai I have drawn, under this date,[illegible] on you, at three days' sight, to the order of The National City Bank of New York, for $ 150.00 on account of October salary.

Kindly honour on presentation and greatly oblige.

Yours very truly,

Draft paid 9/29/16

RECEIVED
A M
1916 SEP 28

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

593

FOREIGN
SEP 23 1916

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FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT Miscellaneous.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE Sept.5th.,1916.

I am in receipt of your favours of Aug.3,4,7(2),8(3) & 11th.

Albums. I have received those of Brazilian work and colors and take note of the instructions concerning the latter.

Cia.Grande Manufactura de Fumos "Veado". I got your letter of Aug.8th. under this heading but they are not willing to reconsider the matter for reasons which I have already laid before you.

City of São Paulo Loan. Nothing new has transpired here. Inasmuch as you are already in contact with the bankers interested you will no doubt be able to follow the negotiations with advantages which are not at my disposal here.

Yours very truly,

RECEIVED
AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
1916 SEP 28
M

RIO DE JANEIRO

Financial

Sept. 5, 1916

We have to acknowledge receipt of yours of 1st August under this heading, asking us to honor your draft at three days sight to the order of the National City Bank of New York, for $200.00 (Salary account).

We have paid this draft.

Yours very truly,

DUPLICATE SENT

Treasurer.

FGH

RIO DE JANEIRO

Dr. Lauro Muller's Visit to the United States

Sept. 8, 1916

We have to acknowledge receipt of yours of July 28th under this heading, and in accordance with your request, will try to keep in close touch with this gentleman while he is here. We will of course advise you of anything definite that takes place.

Yours very truly,

A. Manager Foreign Dept.

FWG-H

DUPLICATE SENT

577

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

L.L.C.
OCT 16 1916

FOREIGN
OCT 16 191

SUBJECT FINANCIAL.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE Sept.13,1916.

I have to-day drawn on you at three days' sight to the order of The National City Bank of New York for $ 183.33, balance of my October salary. Kindly honour on presentation and greatly oblige.

Yours very truly,

Draft paid 10/17/16

RECEIVED
P.M.
NOTE COMPANY * 75 BROAD ST.
1916 OCT 16

553

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT Miscellaneous.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE Sept.18,1916.

FOREIGN
OCT 13 1916

OCT 13 1916

I have received your letters of Aug.17,22 & 24(3).

Yours very truly,

RECEIVED
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RIO DE JANEIRO

MISCELLANEOUS

Sept.27,1916.

Financial

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 25th, regarding article in Wileman's Review of the 18th , which we have read with great interest.

Yours very truly,

Vice President.

JC/IW

DUPLICATE SENT

5793

FOREIGN
OCT 25 1916

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT Financial.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE Sept.27th.,1916.

OCT 25 1916

Paid
11/6/16

I have this day drawn on you at three days' sight to the order of The National City Bank of New York for $ 200.00, which kindly honour on presentation and greatly oblige.

$ 100.00 of this is for Expense a/c
and $ 100.00 " " " " Salary a/c

Yours very truly,

RECEIVED
OCT 1916

RECEIVED
AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
BROAD
A M
1916 OCT 24

RIO DE JANEIRO

523

ISSUE OF TREASURY BONDS

Sept.28,1916.

We enclose herewith clipping from the Commerce Reports of September 13th, regarding a proposed issue of bonds to the amount of 25,000,000 Milreis paper,- which we thought may prove of interest to you.

Yours very truly,

Asst.Manager Foreign Department.

ENG/IW

DUPLICATE SENT

593

FINANCIAL

Sept.28,1916.

We are in receipt of your two letters of August 16th and 29th, advising us that you have drawn on us to the order of the National City Bank for $133.34 - being the balance of your September salary and $150.00 - being for your expense account.

These drafts have been presented and duly honored.

Yours very truly,

Treasurer.

ENG/IW

DUPLICATE SENT

503

RIO DE JANEIRO

FINANCIAL

Sept.29,1916.

Yours of the 4th inst., received, advising that you have drawn on us , to the order of The National City Bank of New York, for $150.00 - on account of October salary.

This draft has been presented and duly honored.

Yours very truly,

Treasurer.

IW

DUPLICATE SENT

RIO DE JANEIRO

ADVERTISEMENT IN THE AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Sept.29,1916.

We have your letter of August 18th, advising us that you have considered it, under the circumstances, to the best interests of the company, to put an "ad." in the next number of the above.

I entirely agree with you that I do not see where we can derive any benefit from the same,- our business being of such a peculiar nature and also the custom house duties being such that we are prevented from doing any commercial business with Brasil.Therefore, under the circumstances I think, if you should be approached again with regard to renewing the said advertisement, you had better refuse it, stating that these are your instructions from the Home Office.

Yours very truly,

Vice President.

JC/IW

DUPLICATE SENT

L. C. IRVINE
RUA PRIMEIRO DE MARÇO, 100
TELEPHONE 2156 NORTE
CAIXA POSTAL 863
ENDEREÇO TELEGRAPHICO
"IRVINE"

COPY

Rio de Janeiro, September 30th., 1916.

The
American Bank Note Company

in account with

L. C. Irvine.

-----Cr.-----

July 31,	By	Balance as rendered	Rs.347$410
Aug. 30	"	Draft, $ ~~14~~ 150.00 at Rs.4$080	" 612$000
Sept.27	"	Part of draft, $ 100.00 at Rs.4$120	" 412$000
			" 1371$410

-----Dr.-----

Aug. 4	To	cable	46$280	
" 12	"	"	28$480	
" 14	"	"	21$360	
" 28	"	"	32$040	
" 29	"	subscription Jornal do Commercio 'ad to Nov.26	210$600	
" 30	"	cable	24$920	
" 31	"	Office boy for August	75$000	
" "	"	" rent " "	175$000	
" "	"	charity	3$000	
Sept.8	"	cable	71$200	
" "	"	Custom house expenses new sample album	6$400	
" 13	"	cable	32$040	
" "	"	washing towels	1$200	
" 22	"	cable	14$240	
" "	"	subscription to French Review, 1 yr	20$000	
" 26	"	2 type-writer ribbons	9$000	
" 28	"	cable	53$400	
" 30	"	Office boy for September	75$000	
" "	"	" rent " "	175$000	
" "	"	Bill stamps to date	8$400	
" "	"	Postage " " "	10$150	
" "	"	Charity	2$000	
" "	"	Balance forward to October	276$700	
			1,371$410	1,371$410

E. & O. E.

L C Irvine

COPY

FOREIGN
NOV -4 1916

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ALUGUEL

N. 17

duplicata

Aluguel	175$000
Taxa sanitaria	$
Rs.	175$000

Recebi do Illmo Snr L. C. Irvine

a quantia de
Cento setenta e cinco mil reis

aluguel de um mez do escriptorio que occupa
a Rua 1º de Março N. 100 vencido a
30 de Setembro de 1916

Rio de Janeiro, 30 de Setembro de 1916

John R Allen

593

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

FOREIGN
NOV -4 1916

L.L.C.
NOV -4 1917

SUBJECT Financial.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE October 2nd., 1916.

I beg to advise having drawn on you this day, at three days' sight, to the order of The National City Bank of New York for $ 100.00.

By kindly honouring the same upon presentation you will greatly oblige.

Yours very truly,

✓ Paid 10/31/16

This amount is for "Salary Account".

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

11/17/16

FOREIGN
OCT 30 1916

L. C
OCT 30 1916

SUBJECT Miscellaneous.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE October 6th., 1916.

I have received your letters of Sept.5(2),6(2),7(2) & 8th.(4).all of which are duly noted.

Note Orders. I have been utterly unable to get these pushed forward but am working and doing all I can.

Prefeitura Accounts. These are also stuck but I hope to get a soultion at any moment.

Dr. Lauro Muller's Visit to the United States. I take note of your femarks under this heading. Dr. Muller is now on his way back to Brazil and I doubt very much whether he did anything of a financial nature while away. There was some idea that he was going to try for something--just what is not known.

City of São Paulo Loan. From your last letter, I had supposed that you were in contact with what was going on, but the letter just received would indicate that you have not been able to find out much. From all that I can gather now I feel sure that the matter will not come off. No doubt several attempts have been made to raise a loan in the States but as São Paulo cannot put up any collateral--at least good collateral--I do not think that they will be successful at this time. However, I will follow the business as closely as I can and advise you if anything turns up.

Yours very truly,

RECEIVED
A M
BANK NOTE COMPANY
BROAD ST.
1916
OCT
30

593

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

FOREIGN
NOV 13 1916

SUBJECT Miscellaneous.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE October 13,1916.

I am to-day in receipt of your favours of Sept.20,21 & 22 (2).

I confirm having received your telegram of the 12th. as per enclosed copy.

Yours very truly,

L. L. Co.
NOV 13 1917

RECEIVED
A M
AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
1916
NOV
11

RIO DE JANEIRO

Financial

Oct. 19, 1916

We duly received yours of Sept. 13th, stating that you have drawn on us, at three days' sight, to the order of The National City Bank of New York, for $ 183.33, balance of your October salary.

We have to advise that this draft has been paid.

Yours very truly,

Treasurer.

DUPLICATE SENT

FGH

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FOREIGN
NOV 25 1916

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT Financial.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE Oct.24th.,1916.

I beg to advise having drawn on you this day at three days' sight to the order of The National City Bank of New York for $ 200.00.

By kindly honouring this draft on presentation you will greatly oblige.

Of the above amount

$ 100.00 is for Expense acconnt

and $ 100.00 " " Salary "

mmmmmmmmmmmmmmmm

✓ Paid
12/2/16

Yours very truly,

RECEIVED
P M
AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
70 BROAD ST
1916
NOV
28

593

RIO DE JANEIRO

Sr.Luis Loureiro

Nov. 3, 1916

We enclose carbon copy of our letter of today, addressed to this gentleman, regarding his visiting cards.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Dept.

C-FGH

DUPLICATE SENT

Nov. 3, 1916

Sr. Luis Loureiro,
Rua Humayta 153,
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Dear Sir,-

We beg to advise that with the shipment for the Equitativa, we are enclosing in case No.50, one package containing 300 visiting cards together with card plate, for your goodself, which we would ask you to kindly accept with our compliments.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Dept.

C-FGH

DUPLICATE SENT

593

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FOREIGN
DEC -2 1916

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT Financial.

L.L.C
DEC -2 1917

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE Nov.3,1916.

I have this day drawn on you for $ 200.00 (Salary account) at three days' sight to the order of The National City Bank of New York.

Kindly honour on presentation and greatly oblige.

Yours very truly,

✓ Paid
12/2/16
TJL

RECEIVED
A M
AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
DEC

5/93

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FOREIGN
DEC -2 1916

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT Miscellaneous.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE Nov.3,1916.

A. B. N. Co.
DEC -2 1917

I have received your several favours of Sept.27(2),28(2),29(6) & 30(2).

Yours very truly,

RECEIVED
A M
AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
BROAD
DEC
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RIO DE JANEIRO

Financial

Nov. 6, 1916

We duly received your letter of Sept. 27th, stating that you have drawn on us atthree days sight,to the order of The National Bank of New York, for $200.00.

This draft has been paid.

Yours very truly,

Treasurer.

DUPLICATE SENT

FGH

Financial

Nov. 8, 1916

Yours of Oct. 2nd received, advising that you have drawn on us at three days' sight, to the order of The National City Bank of New York for $100, the same being for Salary Account.

This draft has been paid.

Yours very truly,

Treasurer.

FGH

DUPLICATE SENT

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

FOREIGN
DEC 12 1916

L. L. C.
DEC 12 1917

SUBJECT Financial.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE Nov.10th.,1916.

I beg to advise having drawn on you this day at three days' sight as follows,--

to the order of The National City Bank of New York,$ 136.67 ✓ Draft paid 12/12/16.

" " " " Messrs. Brentano's.................$ 30.00 ✓ Draft paid 12/15/16.

$ 166.67

By kindly honouring the above on presentation you will greatly oblige.

OK [illegible]

Yours very truly,

RECEIVED
P
M

598

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FOREIGN
EC 12 191

L. L. C.
DEC 12 1917

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT Miscellaneous.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK **DATE** Nov.15,1916.

I have received your letters of Oct.4,16(2),19 & 20(3).

Yours very truly,

RECEIVED
BANK NOTE COMPANY
1916
DEC

Original in Federal Bond File 575

FROM
RIO DE JANEIRO
TO
NEW YORK

Bond Orders.

Nov.15,1916.

Referring to your letter of the 20th.ulto under this heading I would say that the Minister has been made to understand that the Bonds were put at a very reasonable price and he has expressed himself as satisfied.

He has made up his mind to have some Bonds printed to bearer and I was confident of getting the order but he has determined to place it with the Casa da Moeda. This is of course consistent with his avowed intention of turning over to that establishment all the work he can. These bonds to bearer will carry coupons and I think the Minister is making a mistake in entrusting the affair to the Casa da Moeda as the danger from robbery and forgery is greater in the case of these bonds. There are a few bonds outstanding to bearer, about Rs.17,000,000$ for a special purpose, and they were printed in the Casa da Moeda. This seems to be the reason why the present work is to be done there, too, as the Minister thought the other job a good one.

Issue Treasury Bonds as per your letter of Sept.28. These are issued from time to time and come out of the stock they have on hand of our work. They always have a stock to care for these cases as authorization is given.

São Paulo Loan. I have heard nothing further about this.

Yours very truly,

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A/ M
BANK NOTE COMPANY

RIO DE JANEIRO

Miscellaneous

Nov. 17, 1916

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 6th on this subject. We take note of all you have to say.

Yours very truly,

Vice President.

DUPLICATE SENT

JC-H

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

L.L.C.
DEC 12 1917

FOREIGN
DEC 12 1916

SUBJECT Financial.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE Nov.18,1916.

Yesterday I drew on you for $ 200.00, at 3 days' sight, to the order ✓ of The National City Bank of New York, against Salary account. Draft. Paid. 12/13/16

By kindly honouring on presentation you will greatly oblige.

Yours very truly,

OK Louden

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RIO DE JANEIRO

Calendars

Nov. 24, 1916

We have to advise forwarding to your address today, as printed matter registered, three packages containing:-

15 Large Portuguese Calendars
25 Small " "

10 Large Envelopes
10 Small "

for such distribution as you may think best. We have also mailed calendars direct to the majority of the addresses which you furnished us; the balance will go forward by next steamer.

We trust all these calendars may reach their destination safely and without delay.

Yours very truly,

Secretary

DUPLICATE SENT

FGH

RIO DE JANEIRO

New Year's Cards

Nov. 24, 1916

We beg to advise having sent you under separate cover one hundred (100) Portuguese New Year's Cards with envelopes, which we would thank you to see are mailed to the variouscofficials of Brazil as well as our customers. It might also be well to send them to the various banks and any of our prospective customers.

It is of course understood that any expense incurred by you in sending out these cards is to be charged to our account.

Thanking you for your attention to tbis matter, and wishing you the Compliments of the Season, we are

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Dept.

DUPLICATE SENT

FWG-H

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

593

FOREIGN
DEC 23 1916

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

DEC 23 1917

SUBJECT Financial.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE Nov.28,1916.

I have to-day drawn on you at 3 days' sight to the order of The National City Bank of New York, for $ 350.00 for Expense Account.

They are now coming on me for the customary Christmas presents and this with some other matters, all of which will be duly accounted for, will explain the draft.

By kindly honouring on presentation you will greatly oblige.

Yours very truly,

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
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L. L. C.
DEC 23 1917

JORNAL DO COMMERCIO

117, AVENIDA RIO BRANCO, 117

RODRIGUES & COMP.
Proprietarios

O Snr. L. C. Irvin Deve

Rio de Janeiro, 27 de Novb de 1916

Anno American Bank Note Company 3.10	
17. 24. 31 de Dez. 7. 14. 21. 28 Jan. 4. 11. 18. 25 Fev 1917	234 000
	23 400
	210 600

THESOURO NACIONAL BRASIL 300 REIS

RECEBEMOS
Rio de Janeiro 27 Nov de 1916
Rodrigues & Cia

ALUGUEL

Aluguel ...... 175$000
Taxa sanitaria ...... $
Rs....... 175$000

N. 19

duplicata

Recebi do Illmo Snr. L. C. Irvine
a quantia de
cento e setenta e cinco mil reis
aluguel de um mez do escriptorio que occupa
a Rua 1º de Março N. 100 vencido a
30 de Novem de 1916

Rio de Jan. 30 de Novem de 1916

John R Allen

RIO DE JANEIRO

Financial

Dec. 4, 1916

We have to acknowledge receipt of your two letters of Oct. 24th and Nov. 3rd, advising that you have drawn on us, to the order of The National City Bank of New York, as follows:-

$100	Expense Account
100	Salary "
200	" "

All of these drafts were paid by us on Dec. 2nd.

Yours very truly,

Treasurer.

DUPLICATE SENT

FWG-H

Original in Post Office File, 575 598

FROM
RIO DE JANEIRO
TO
NEW YORK

Miscellaneous.

Dec.8th.,1916.

I am duly in receipt of your favours of Oct.20,26,30 & Nov.3(5)

Envelopes for Registered Mail. I carefully note what you say under this heading in your letter of Nov. 3d. It is a rather delicate matter to handle and I have to consider my moves very carefully.

Yours very truly,

STATEMENT OF MY SALARY ACCOUNT.

Salary for 1916. ($ 4,000.00)

My drafts have been as follows,--

Dec. 7,1915........	$ 125.
Jan. 16,1916........	$ 20.
" 28 "	$ 480.11

On Jany.28/16,I rendered an account showing that my salary,including an amount for the International Postal Supply Co,was paid up to the end of March.

My drafts since that time,for the balance of the year's salary ($ 3,000.00) have been as follows,---

Feby.28/16......	$ 333.33	
Apl. 1 "	$ 333.33	
" 25 "	$ 125.	
May 10 "	$ 208.34	
" 31 "	$ 333.33	
June 1 "	$ 40.	
" 30 "	$ 293.33	
Aug. 1 "	$ 200.	
" 16 "	$ 133.34	
Sept. 4 "	$ 150.	
" 13 "	$ 183.33	
" 27 "	$ 100.	
Oct. 2 "	$ 100.	
" 24 "	$ 100.	
Nov. 3 "	$ 200.	
" 10 "	$ 136.67	
" " "	$ 30.	$ 3,000.00

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My subsequent draft for $ 200. of Nov.17th. goes against January account.

Rio de Janeiro,December 12th.,1916.

L. C. IRVINE
DEZ 12 1916
RIO DE JANEIRO

RIO DE JANEIRO

Financial

Dec. 13, 1916

We have to acknowledge receipt of yours of Nov. 18th under this heading, advising us of your three days' sight draft for $200, to the order of The National City Bank of New York, against your salary account.

This draft has today been paid.

Yours very truly,

Treasurer.

DUPLICATE SENT

FWG-H

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

FOREIGN 593
JAN -8 1917

1/9/17

SUBJECT Financial.

L.L.C.
JAN -8 1917

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE Dec.13,1916.

This day I have drawn on you at three days' sight to the order of The National City Bank of New York for $ 125 against Salary Account. By kindly honouring the same on presentation you will greatly oblige.

✓ Draft [illegible] 1/8/17

Yours very truly,

JB.

Rio de Janeiro, November 30th., 1916.

COPY

The American Bank Note Company

in account with

L. C. Irvine.

--- EXPENSE ACCOUNT.---

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----Cr.----

Sept.30	By	balance,as rendered........................	Rs. 276$700	
Oct. 24	"	part of draft of this date,$ 100 at 4$160"	416$000	
Nov. 28	"	draft of this date... $ 350," 4$270"	1:494$500	
				Rs.2:187$200

----Dr.----

Oct. 2	To	cable..........................	21$360	
" "	"	electric light to Sept.25.....	1$350	
" 6	"	Macedo's bill for paper.......	12$000	
" 10	"	cable..........................	14$240	
" 17	"	"	35$600	
" 19	"	"	21$360	
" 21	"	"	21$360	
" 26	"	photographs for Caixa de Amortização	21$000	
" 27	"	Cable..........................	14$240	
" 31	"	Office boy for October........	75$000	
" "	"	Rent " "	175$000	
" "	"	Washing towels................	1$200	
Nov.18	"	Charity.......................	1$200	
" "	"	Cable.........................	53$400	
" 22	"	"	103$240	
" "	"	Advertisement in Quarterly....	40$000	
" 23	"	Wrapping paper................	2$000	
" 25	"	Cable.........................	10$680	
" "	"	Draft Book....................	15$000	
		Macedo's bill for stationery...........	19$000	
" "	"	Bill stamps to date...........	13$000	
" "	"	Postage stamps to date........	10$150	
" 27	"	Cable.........................	28$480	
" "	"	Advertisement 'Jornal do Commercio" to Feby.25........	210$600	
" 28	"	Ribbon for typw-writer........	4$500	
" "	"	Long paper for type writer....	8$500	
" "	"	Repairing dating stamp........	7$000	
" 29	"	Cable.........................	39$160	
" 30	"	Rent for November............	175$000	
" "	"	Boy " "	75$000	
" "	"	Balance to December...........	957$580	2:187$200

E. & O. E.

I had to buy some photographs for the Caixa de Amortização to help them in making up plans for new notes and [illegible]ave charged the amount (Rs.21$000) in the foregoing. Also I p[illegible]d an advertisement in the 'Quarterly', concerning which I wrote at the time.

Yours very truly,

COPY

L. C. IRVINE
DEZ 15

RIO DE JANEIRO

Financial

Dec. 18, 1916

We have to acknowledge receipt of yours of Nov. 10th, advising us of the two - 3 days' sight drafts which you have drawn on us, as follows:-

To the order of The National City Bank of New York.......	$ 136.67
" ", Messrs. Brentano's........................	30.00
	$ 166.67

These drafts were paid on Dec. 12th and 15th respectively.

Yours very truly,

Treasurer.

DUPLICATE SENT

FWG-H

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RIO DE JANEIRO

Memorandum Books Dec. 18, 1916

We have to advise forwarding to your address, by Parcel Post Registered, one package containing:

- 25 Memorandum Books -

for general distribution.

Yours very truly,

Secretary

DUPLICATE SENT

FGH

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

FOREIGN
JAN -8 1917

L.L.C.
JAN -8 1917

SUBJECT Miscellaneous.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE Dec.18,1916.

I have received your letters of Nov.6,8,15(2),16,17(2), & 24 (7),all of which I carefully note.

J. Claudet,Esqre. On the 14th. inst. I received your telegram advising that Mr. Claudet is again on his way out to Brazil. I shall be very glad to see him and will,as requested,arrange rooms for him in a hotel. I enclose copy of the telegram.

Salary and Expense Accounts. I enclose these according to my reckoning and trust that the same will be found in order.

Wishing you the compliments of the season,

I am very truly yours,

Original in Calendar File #80

FROM
RIO DE JANEIRO
TO
NEW YORK

Calendars and New Year's Cards.

Dec.18,1916.

Referring to your letters of Nov.24th. in this connection, Those advised have duly arrived and I will attend to the distribution as usual.

Yours very truly,

FORM 9545

ALL QUOTATIONS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

E. I. DU PONT DE NEMOURS & COMPANY

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE.

SALES DEPARTMENT

DU PONT
ESTABLISHED 1802

December 22nd,1916.

L. L. C.
DEC 26 1917

FOREIGN
DEC 26 1916

American Bank Note Company,
Export Department,
New York City, N.Y.

Gentlemen:-

We will appreciate it very much if you will kindly give us the benefit of your advice in the matter of corporation,-taxes, licenses, etc, in Brazil.

Our Company is doing business in Brazil through a traveling representative who sells goods in that country which are shipped from the United States direct to customers, no billing for collection of accounts being made by this representative, although (in connection with his sales) he uses our letterheads, showing him to be our Agente Commercial. This agent has taken out a license as an Agente Commercial permitting him to legally represent the Company in Brazil which involves a payment of federal and municipal taxes of nominal amounts every six months, It has been suggested to us that, under the circumstances, this Company might be the object of a proceeding to recover a very large tax on the grounds of it having operated in Brazil without proper license.

If you are familiar with the Laws of Brazil in respect to these matters, or if you could give us the benefit of your practice in connection with your Brazilian business as pertains to this particular question, we shall be greatly obliged.

Yours very truly,

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF SALES.

WSG:ESA

SEE BACK OF THIS LETTER FOR LIST OF OUR MANY PRODUCTS-ALL OF DU PONT QUALITY.

HIGH EXPLOSIVES

EXTRA DYNAMITE
STRAIGHT "
GELATIN DYNAMITE
BLASTING GELATIN
ARCTIC DYNAMITE

PRINCIPAL BRANDS ARE DU PONT AND RED CROSS

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
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PERMISSIBLE EXPLOSIVES

MONOBEL AND CARBONITE (LOW AND HIGH FREEZING) FOR COAL MINING

LOW EXPLOSIVES

R. R. P., F, FF AND FFF { FOR GENERAL EXCAVATING

BLASTING POWDER { FOR COAL MINING, QUARRYING MINING AND EXCAVATING

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- BLASTING MACHINES
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SMOKELESS: DU PONT AND SCHULTZE (BULK) AND BALLISTITE (DENSE) FOR SHOT GUNS

A SMOKELESS POWDER FOR EVERY RIFLE REVOLVER AND PISTOL CARTRIDGE

PARTLY SMOKELESS: LESMOK FOR FIXED AMMUNITION

BLACK: DU PONT AND HAZARD FOR SHOTGUNS AND RIFLES

DU PONT HAND TRAP

MILITARY EXPLOSIVES

- SMALL ARMS POWDER
- GUNCOTTON
- CANNON POWDER
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SHEETING
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CHEMICAL PRODUCTS

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MISCELLANEOUS

WOOD PULP
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A MATERIAL OF THE LEATHER TYPE, FOR UPHOLSTERY AUTO TOPS, CAR CURTAINS, BOOKBINDING AND MANY OTHER PURPOSES FOR WHICH LEATHER IS USED. GREATLY SUPERIOR TO SPLIT LEATHERS. MADE IN MANY WEIGHTS, COLORS AND GRAINS

December 26,1916.

Assistant Director of Sales,
E.I.du Pont de Nemmours & Company,
Wilmington,Delaware.

Dear Sir:-

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 22nd inst., asking for information as to the best action to pursue with regard to your Agente Commercial in Brazil.

We greatly regret to say that we do not feel ourselves sufficiently well posted upon the subject of Brazil taxes and the best action to be taken to advise you. We, however, can tell you for your information, which may be of some assistance, that we have an office and salaried agent in Brazil. This agent takes out a license every year and each and every year we send him our power of attorney to represent us. This seems to cover the ground as far as we are concerned. If you so desire we will be glad to have you write to our agent in Rio de Janeiro, who will be pleased to give you all the information in his power. He is:- Mr.L.C.Irvine,Rua Primeiro de Março,100, Rio de Janeiro,Brazil.

Regretting that we cannot be of more practical service to you, we are,

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department.

LLC/IW

593

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FOREIGN
JAN 25 1917

SUBJECT Financial.

C.P.R.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE December 27th., 1916.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

I have this day drawn on you at three days' sight for $ 375.00 to the order of The national City Bank of New York for EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Kindly honour on preesentation and greatly oblige.

I have to be ready to pay the taxes and other amounts for which I will duly account.

Draft paid 1/25/17

Yours very truly,

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
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FORM 9545

ALL QUOTATIONS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

E. I. DU PONT DE NEMOURS & COMPANY

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE.

SALES DEPARTMENT

DU PONT
ESTABLISHED 1802

December 30th, 1916.

L.L.C.
JAN -2 1917

FOREIGN
JAN -1 1917

FOREIGN
JAN 2 '17

Mr. Louis L. Coudert, Manager,
Foreign Department,
American Bank Note Company,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

Please accept my thanks for your letter of December 26th regarding corporation taxes in Brazil.

Yours very truly,

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF SALES.

WSG:ESA

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

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RIO DE JANEIRO

List of Christmas Presents for 1916.

Gabinete Ministerio da Fazenda---------------		Rs.	230$
Porter " " " --------------		"	20$
Runners and servants " " --------------		"	50$
Department of Despeza Treasury--------------		"	30$
Caixa de Amortização-----------------------		"	120$
Procuradoria of the Treasury---------------		"	5$
Post Office,			
Carimbadores (Stampers)	10$		
Postman-------------	3$		
Distribution (P/O BOx)	20$		
Do do	20$		
Registry Section-----	20$	"	73$
Telegraph-----Submarine.....	10$		
Land Line.....	15$	"	25$
Guarda Municipal..........................		"	10$
" Nocturno..........................		"	5$
Dust-man..................................		"	3$
Office Boy................................		"	30$
Book for Mr. Garcia at the Treasury.........		"	3$
Cigars for Messrs. Valle,Bormann and Hippolyto			120$
Servant Treasury..........................			10$
		Rs.	734$.

O. IRVINE,
RUA PRIMEIRO DE MARÇO, 1[illegible]

ALUGUEL

N. 20

Aluguel	175$000
Taxa sanitaria	$
Rs......	175$000

duplicata

Recebi do Ill.mo Snr L. C. Irvine

a quantia de cento e setenta e cinco mil réis

aluguel de um mez do escriptorio que occupa

a Rua 1° de Março N. 100 vencido a

30 de Dezembro de 1916

Rio de Janeiro, 30 de Dezembro de 1916

John R Allen

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FOREIGN
JAN 25 1917

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT Miscellaneous.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE Jany.2,1917.

I am in receipt of your favours of Nov.27,29,Dec.4,6,7 & 8th. all of which I duly note.

I enclose a card from Col. A. V. Pederneiras which he doubtless sent in acknowledgement of the calendar.

Yours very truly,

RECEIVED
P M
AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
1917
JAN
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To The

American Bank Note CO.

New York

A Merry Christmas and
a Happy New Year

Col. A. Pederneiras

Dec 1916.

RIO DE JANEIRO

Financial

Jan. 9, 1917

We have to acknowledge receipt of yours of Dec. 13th under this heading, and have to advise you that your draft was presented and paid on Jan. 8th.

Yours very truly,

Treasurer.

DUPLICATE SENT

FWG-H

593

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FOREIGN
JAN 25 1917

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT Miscellaneous.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE January 9th., 1917

Mr. Claudet arrived yesterday and I confirm the cable sent you by him as per enclosed copy.

Mr. Claudet handed me your letters of Dec.12(5).

Yours very truly,

RECEIVED
P M
AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
1917
JAN
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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

FOREIGN
FEB 14 1917

SUBJECT Financial.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK **DATE** Jany.11,1917.

L.J.L.C.
FEB 14 1917

I have drawn on you this day at three days' sight, to the order of The National City Bank of New York for $341.67 against Salary A/C.

Kindly honour on presentation and greatly oblige.

Yours very truly,

✓ Draft. paid 2/21/17

RIO DE JANEIRO

Power of Attorney

Jan. 17, 1917

We beg to advise having forwarded under separate cover, by registered mail, the usual Power of Attorney for 1917, in accordance with request as contained in your letter of Dec. 18th.

Yours very truly,

Secretary

DUPLICATE SENT

FWG-H

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FOREIGN
FEB 13 1917

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT Financial.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK **DATE** Jany.19,1917.

L. L. C.
FEB 13 1917

I have this day drawn on you to the order of The National City Bank of New York, for $ 300.00 for Expense Account, at three days' sight. Kindly honour the same on presentation and greatly oblige. ✓

Yours very truly,

Draft paid 2/21/17

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT Wi~~n~~leman's Brazilian Review. (of Jany.16,1917.)

FOREIGN
FEB 13 1917

F.L.A.C.
FEB 13 1917

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE Jany.23d.,1917.

I enclose the above under this cover and would call your attention to several marked articles, especially the remarks concerning the new regulations regarding the new Brazilian Consular Invoices. Doubtless the Brazilian Consul will be able to furnish any further information which you may desire.

Yours very truly,

JORNAL DO COMMERCIO

117, AVENIDA RIO BRANCO, 117

RODRIGUES & COMP.
Proprietarios

O Snr. L. T. Irvin Deve

Rio de Janeiro, de de 191

Aviso American Bank Note Compa Março	
4. 11. 18. 25 Abril, 1. 8. 15. 22. 29. Maio 6. 13. 20. 27	234 000
	23 400
	210 600

RECEBEMOS
Rio de Jane de 1917
p. [illegible] & Cia

300 REIS

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FOREIGN
[illegible] 24 1917

RIO DE JANEIRO

Financial

Jan. 29, 1917

We acknowledge receipt of yours of Dec. 27th, and have to advise youthat the draft of which you speak was paid on Jan. 25th.

Yours very truly,

Treasurer.

DUPLICATE SENT

FWG-H

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

3/12/17

FOREIGN
FEB 27 1917

SUBJECT Financial.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE Feby.3d.,1917.

I have today drawn on you at three days' sight, to the order of The National City Bank of New York, for $ 200.00 against Salary Account. Kindly honour on presentation and greatly oblige.

Yours very truly,

F. L. C.
FEB 27 1917

Draft paid
3/13/17

Security Mfg.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
BROAD
1917 FEB 27

C. F. R.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FEB 27 1917

L. L. C.
FEB 27 1917

SUBJECT	Article for"The Quarterly".
FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK	DATE Feby.5th.,1917.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

The Consul General has requested me to get an article ready for publication in "The Quarterly", the organ of our American Chamber of Commerce, giving a short review of the history of the American Bank Note Company and any other matter which may be interesting--especially facts in connexion with the business in South America and Brazil. The request comes with the very best intentions and we cannot well refuse to lend our aid in a matter of this kind. "The Quarterly" has met with very general commendation and I send you the third number which has just been issued. I previously sent the two first numbers. The magazine has quite a wide circulation geographically and a good article might help us in various quarters. I would suggest that, if you do take the matter up, you will send the cuts which you would like to go with it.

For my own part I am quite unable to write the article as I have not sufficient data for the purpose.

Yours very truly,

ack
3/28/17

P M
AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
BROAD ST.
1917
FEB
12

593

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FOREIGN
FEB 27 1917

L.L.C
FEB 27 1917

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT Miscellaneous.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE Feby.5,1917.

Since my last the only letter I have received from you is dated Jany.2 .

Yours very truly,

P M
AN BANK NOTE COMPANY
BROAD
1917
FEB
27

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

3/13/17

FOREIGN
MAR 12 1917

SUBJECT Financial.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE Feby.8th.,1917.

I have this day drawn on you at three days' sight to the order of The "ational City Bank of New York for $ 283.33, being $ 150.00 for Expense Account and the balance $ 133.33 for Salary Account.

By kindly honouring on presentation you will greatly oblige.

Yours very truly,

L.I.L.C.
MAR 12 1917

Draft paid
3/13/17

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FOREIGN
MAR 12 1917

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT Miscellaneous.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE Feby.9th.,1917.

Copied

I am in receipt of your favours of Jany.5(3),6,9,10,17 & 18th.

Noted
Lon

Post Office Accounts. I have received your telegram advising that the Delagacia in London was ready to pay these to the amount of £ 5,099-1-8. Copy of cable is enclosed herewith.

"Vauban" Documents. I wrote you by last mail that these were missing and on the 7th.inst. I cabled so that you might take the necessary steps in the matter.

Power of Attorney for 1917. This has been received.

Yours very truly,

COPY

Rio de Janeiro, February 13, 1917.

The
American Bank Note Company

in account with

L. C. Irvine.

----Cr.----

1916			
Nov. 30	By balance, as rendered	Rs.	957$580
Dec. 28	" proceeds of draft $ 375.00 at 4$220	"	1:582$500
1917			
Jan. 19	" " " " $ 300.00 " 4$240	"	1:272$000
Feb. 8	" " " part draft $ 150. at 4$280	"	642$000
			Rs. 4:454$080

----Dr.----

1916			
Dec. 4,	To Electric Light to Nov. 24	Rs.	$460
" 15	" Cable	"	10$680
" 16	" Macedo's bill for stationery	"	7$000
" 19	" Cable	"	46$280
" 22	" "	"	14$240
" 26	" "	"	17$800
" 27	" Christmas presents as per separate note rendered	"	734$000
" "	" Postage on New Year's cards	"	6$300
" 30	" Office rent for December	"	175$000
" "	" " boy " "	"	75$000
" "	" Postage to date	"	6$100
" "	" Bill stamps "	"	10$200
" "	" Charity to "	"	9$000
" "	" Taxi to Prefeitura	"	3$000
1917			
Jan. 2	" Cable to Bahia	"	5$400
" "	" Wileman's Brazilian Review 1917		105$000
Diario	Official for 1917		24$000
Jan. 2	To dust cloth		$500
" "	Extra key to front door		5$000
" 8	Cable		10$650
" "	Treasury Runner (Christmas)		5$000
" 10	Post Office Box for 1917 (6 mos)		20$000
" "	Valle~~x~~ to lunch		21$000
" 17	Post Office official (Christmas)		20$000
" "	Cable		49$840
" "	" Address (English Co.)..1917..		25$000 (25$)

COPY

Account current continued

		--Cr.--	--Dr--
	Forward......................	Rs.3:256$220	Rs.4:454$080
1917			
Feb. 3	Cable...................	56$960	
" 5	Treasury Taxes......... 345$ Despachante's fee 20$	365$000	
" "	Duty & expenses on Memo.bks.1917	11$050	
" 10	Translation Power Attorney 1917	50$600	
" 12	Extra "Quarterly"..........	2$500	
" 7	Cable.....................	17$800	
" 13	Charity to date...........	7$000	
	Postage " "	21$900	
	Bill stamps "	12$600	
	Balance due the Am.Bk.NOTE Co.	652$450	
		Rs. 4:454$080	Rs. 4:454$080

E; & O. E.

L. C. IRVINE
FEV 13 1917
RIO DE JANEIRO

COPY

RIO DE JANEIRO

Wileman's Brazilian Review

Feb. 14, 1917

We have to acknowledge receipt of yours of Jan.23rd under this heading, and have taken good note of the various new regulations regarding Brazilian Consular Invoices. We will also take the matter up with the Consul in this city.

Thanking you for calling our attention to this matter,

We are,

Yours very truly,

Manager Fpreign Dept.

DUPLICATE SENT

FWG-H

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT Miscellaneous.

FOREIGN
MAR -9 1917

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE Feby.14,1917.

MAR -9 1917

I have none of your valued favours to acknowledge since my last under this heading.

Vauban Documents lacking. I have your telegram in answer to mine as per copy herewith.

Expense Account. I hand you one under yesterday's date which I trust will be found in order.

Yours very truly,

A M
AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FOREIGN
MAR -9 1917

L.L.C.
MAR -9 1917

Ack

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT Powers of Attorney.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE Feby.14,1917.

In sending these please do not go to the trouble of having them translated into Portuguese as the Government requires these translations to be made here by a sworn translator. Consequently it is a needless expense to have the work done there and the translations you have been sending are very poor ones anyhow.

Yours very truly,

sent 2-10-26

~~L.C. Irvine.~~ John Lane

DATE FEB 14 1917

re: American Chamber of Commerce for Brazil.

F.W.G.

FOLLOWING SPECIMENS SUBMITTED TO ABOVE:

46355 National Geographic Society Diploma. Item #170 - Inventory 7/10/29

Jh 5/21/29 "other 3 not located"

54624 American National Red Cross Membership Ctf.

56007 Red Cross Society for Instruction in First Aid to Injured. Diploma.

F 2800 American Chamber of Commerce in Paris Ctf. of Membership.

O. K.

our letter 7/16/17 in #272

record made all

SIGNED

RIO DE JANEIRO

Financial

Feb. 21, 1917

Your two letters of, respectively, Jan. 11th and 19th were duly received.

We note that you have drawn on us as follows:-

At 3 d/s, to the order of The National City Bank of New York, against Salary Account, for..............................$ 341.67

At 3 d/s, to the order of The National City Bank of New York, for Expense Account, for..........................$ 300.00

We beg to advise you that both drafts have been paid today.

Yours very truly,

Treasurer.

DUPLICATE SENT

FGH

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RIO DE JANEIRO

ARTICLE FOR "THE QUARTERLY"

Feb.28,1917.

We beg to acknowledge receipt of yours of February 5th,with regard to an article for "The Quarterly" of the American Chamber of Commerce.

Although you do not specifically so state, we judge that the publication of an article in "The Quarterly" about this company will be made without any charge to us. We will endeavor to prepare an article in accordance with your request but we doubt if we can get it off to you by this mail. If the article is published we wish it to be understood that we do not care to be involved in any material expense therefor.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department.

LLC/IW

DUPLICATE SENT

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C. P. R.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT Miscellaneous.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE Feby.28,1917.

I have to acknowledge receipt of your favours of Jany.25, & 29 (4) and Feby.2.

L. L. C.
MAR 21 1917

Yours very truly,

FOREIGN
MAR 21 1917

L. C. IRVINE
RUA PRIMEIRO DE MARÇO, 100
TELEPHONE 2156 NORTE
CAIXA POSTAL 863
ENDEREÇO TELEGRAPHICO
"IRVINE"

COPY

Rio de Janeiro,

February 28th., 1917.

The
American Bank Note Company
in account with
L. C. Irvine.

---- Cr. ----

1917			
Feb. 13	By Balance, as rendered........................	Rs.	652$450
" 15	" Amount of account Caixa de Amortização for sealing wax (Feb18/16)..............	"	150$000
		Rs.	802$450

---- Dr. ----

" 13	To Macedo's bill for stationery	Rs.	23$700	
" 14	" Notarial copy p/Atty.1917....	"	32$400	
" "	" String......................	"	$600	
" "	" Men for shifting office furniture		1$200	
" 19	" Pens.........................		4$000	
" 28	" Office Boy for February.......		75$000	
" "	" " Rent " "		175$000	
" "	" Advertisement Jornal do Commercio to May 27..........		210$600	
" "	" Balance forward...............		279$950	
		Rs.	802$450	802$450

A. E. & O. E.

L. C. Irvine

COPY

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C. P. R.

File - Brazil Packet

March 9th, 1917.

Mr. Antonio A. Gonzalez,
32 Broadway, New York.

Dear Mr. Gonzalez:

I enclose herewith letter received to-day from Mr. L.C. Irvine, our representative in Brazil. I am surprised at what he says about the translations made at your office and feel that it is only fair to you to give you an opportunity of meeting this criticism.

Kindly return letter to me.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

GHD/E.

OLCOTT, MESTRE & GONZALEZ
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW
32 BROADWAY, NEW YORK

A.C. GONZALEZ
A.C. GONZALEZ, JR.

CORRESPONDENTS IN
LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES

New York, March 12, 1917.

Geo. H. Danforth, Esq.,
American Bank Note Co.,
70 Broad Street, City.

My dear Mr. Danforth:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 9th instant, enclosing a letter received by you from Mr. L. C. Irvine, from Rio de Janeiro, dated February 14th of this year, which I return you herewith.

I wish to thank you for advising me of his criticism, and in answer thereto I beg to state, in the first place, why he has not mentioned the fact that the so called translations you have been sending him for the last three or four years have been poor ones and not leave it to this late date, as they were similar with the exception of the change of dates and names.

The powers of attorney were translated for me by a Brazilian lawyer connected with the consulate and on receipt of your letter I sent a copy of the last power of attorney executed by your company on the 11th of January of this year for him to go over carefully, which was returned to me saying that it was alright with the exception of a few typographical errors and that it would stand criticism in any part of the Republic of Brazil.

I was also informed that a ruling was made that all powers of attorney for companies which require resolutions in English to be inserted or annexed thereto cannot go in the Portuguese language with resolution in English annexed or embodied in the power of attorney but must be in English and translated into the Portuguese language by a sworn translator in Brazil.

Thanking you again for your courtesy, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Inc.

C. P. R.

RIO DE JANEIRO

FINANCIAL

March 13,1917.

We have to acknowledge receipt of your two letters of February 3rd and 8th, advising that you have drawn on us drafts for $200 and $283.33,- both of which have to-day been paid.

Yours very truly,

Treasurer.

DUPLICATE SENT

FWG/IW

RIO DE JANEIRO

ARTICLE FOR THE "QUARTERLY"

March 13,1917.

Further replying to your letter of February 5th on this matter, herewith enclosed I take pleasure in sending you draft of an article for the "Quarterly" which, I think, will fill your needs.

Unfortunately, you do not in your letter of the 5th state the length of the article you would like to have, so I have rather guessed at it when writing the enclosed.

Under separate cover, by registered mail, we are sending you an electro of our plant, which can be used in connection with this article, if you desire. If it is felt that the picture and the article together take up too much room, I think if any cutting out is to be done I would cut out the picture.

In this connection I would suggest that it would be a good scheme if you could get the editor of the "Quarterly" around to see our moving pictures and then get him to write a little note,commenting on the pictures and stating that you would be glad to show them to others. This would have the effect of bringing in people to whom it would be well to show pictures of our plant.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department.

LEC/IW

DUPLICATE SENT

The history of the American Bank Note Company is inseparably interwoven with the history of modern engraving and printing of bank notes, postage stamps and other documents of security. To give the entire history would be far beyond the limits of the present article. The briefest outline, however, will - no doubt, be of interest.

The business of the American Bank Note Company was begun in the year 1795 and has grown by a slow and gradual process of evolution to the enormous proportions it has to-day. An unknown and comparatively inexperienced man, starting in a very small way, founded a business which has slowly grown from being purely local in its proportions and influence to one of world wide importance. From printing a few notes for a practically bankrupt, struggling young government, notes which left much, if not everything, to be desired in the way of workmanship and quality, the organization which has developed and which is known to-day as the "American Bank Note Company," furnishes bank notes, postage stamps, revenue stamps and other documents of value to over thirty governments of the world,- whose population comprise over 500,000,000 souls.

The quality of the work - from being comparatively poor - has steadily grown with years of experience, painstaking care, thorough study and experimentation, to being the finest and best the world knows of. The individual with his one or two workmen starting business in 1795 is succeeded today by a large and very thorough organization whose ramifications spread all over the world and whose employees run into the thousands,- an organization which merits and receives the absolute confidence of the numerous governments and the vast and enormously important financial and commercial interests it serves.

The necessity for guarding against the improper reproduction or counterfeiting of bank notes,etc. is readily recognized the world over, but an equally important need - that of the protection of bank notes and other securities during the process of their manufacture, is one which is scarcely recognized or even thought of until attention is called to it. If a customer orders from a manufacturer, we will say, so many gross of soap, the only thing in which the customer is interested is - the receiving of his soap, whose quality shall be in accordance with sample, at a price which shall be fair,and within the time specified for delivery. Whether more than the quantity of soap ordered be manufactured or whether some of the soap be stolen during the course of manufacture, is of absolutely no interest to the customer. The reverse, however, is the case in the manufacture of bank notes and other documents of value. A Government or a bank ordering bank notes or other documents of value must be absolutely certain that the number of notes or other documents ordered shall be printed and no more,- that none of these notes or documents ordered shall be stolen or lost during the process of manufacture. It will be readily seen that the validity of an entire issue of bank notes or bonds would be immediately questioned if it were known, or even suspected, that some notes or bonds had been issued from the printing establishment manufacturing them. For this reason the American Bank Note Company spares neither time, effort nor expense in providing every possible safeguard for the protection of securities during the course of their manufacture.

A most comprehensive system of checking is in force in their plant; employees are selected with the greatest care and given every inducement to be honest and loyal and, indeed, every means taken which human ingenuity can suggest to prevent loss or theft. That the means used have been successful is amply testified to by a proud history of over 100 years.

Naturally the means above hinted at cost money and, therefore, increase the manufacturing cost of the company which, in turn, is compelled to charge higher prices than the ordinary printer. The necessity,however, for this is so obvious that customers of this company, fully realizing it, do not hesitate to pay the additional price necessitated by the expense above referred to.

The company's new plant, situated in the Borough of the Bronx, City of New York, is a model of what such a plant should be,- having been constructed some six years ago, after long, painstaking and most thorough study of all conditions involved. Under the one roof every process entering into the manufacture of a bank note or other document of value is conducted, from the making of the ink to the making of the wood and metal cases used for shipment, with the exception of the manufacture of the paper.

The paper for bank notes, etc. is made at Dalton, Mass., in the same mill which manufactures the paper used by the United States Government for its bank notes,- the manufacturing of this paper being surrounded by the same safeguards and securities as those which surround the making of paper for the United States Government.

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

	FROM Rio de Janeiro TO New York

SUBJECT Financial.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE March 14th., 1917.

L.L.C.
APR 10 1917

I beg to advise having drawn, yesterday, on you at three days' sight to the order of The National City Bank of New York for $ 200.00, the same being--for Salary Account $ 100.00 and for Expense Account $ 100.00.

By kindly honouring this draft on presentation you will greatly oblige.

Yours very truly,

✓ Draft paid 4/10/17

March 15th, 1917.

Antonio C. Gonzalez, Esq.,

32 Broadway, New York.

Dear Gonzalez:

I have your letter of the 12th instant returning letter from Mr. L.C. Irvine of Rio Janeiro, dated March 9th.

I note all that you say in reference to the powers of attorney which have been furnished us from time to time by your office and have no doubt of the correctness of the statement of the Brazilian lawyer who read over the copies of these documents. I believe that the fault that has been found is in large part due to the desire to have the work done in future at the other end.

In accordance with this new ruling of which you speak and of which we had already been advised, it will probably be best for us to draw the Brazilian powers in English allowing the translations to be made in Brazil. In fact it is my understanding that they will make their own translations in any event.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

GHD/E.

POWERS OF ATTORNEY

March 16,1917.

DUPLICATE SENT

Yours of February 14th came duly to hand. We note that the Brazilian Government now requires translations of powers of attorney made in Brazil by a sworn translator. It will therefore be unnecessary for us to furnish powers of attorney in the Portuguese language in the future.

We were much surprised to read your criticism of the translations of powers formerly sent you. These were made for us through the office of Mr. Antonio C. Gonzalez, to whom I handed your letter in order to give him an opportunity to explain. The following is a copy of his reply:-

> " I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 9th instant, enclosing a letter received by you from Mr. L.C.Irvine,from Rio de Janeiro,dated February 14th of this year, which I return you herewith.
>
> I wish to thank you for advising me of his criticism, and in answer thereto I beg to state, in the first place, why he has not mentioned the fact that the so called translations you have been sending him for the last three or four years have been poor ones and not leave it to this late date, as they were similar with the exception of the change of dates and names.
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> The powers of attorney were translated for me by a Brazilian lawyer connected with the consulate and on receipt of your letter I sent a copy of the last power of attorney executed by your company on the 11th of January of this year for him to go over carefully, which was returned to me saying that it was alright with the exception of a few typographical errors and that it would stand criticism in any part of the Republic of Brazil.
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> I was also informed that a ruling was made that all powers of attorney for companies which require resolutions in English to be inserted or annexed thereto cannot go in the Portuguese language with resolution in English annexed or embodied in the power of attorney but must be in English and translated into the Portuguese language by a sworn translator in Brazil.
>
> Thanking you again for your courtesy,I remain, "

As we have taken considerable trouble with these powers of attorney and translations we are very much interested to know wherein they have been deficient and will be obliged to you for a more specific criticism.

Will you please refer to the translations which you now have on file and which have been practically identical for a number of years and indicate any errors or awkward phraseology. We are very anxious that any letter or document which we may send out in a foreign language shall be absolutely correct.

Thanking you in advance for your reply to this letter, we remain,

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

GHD/IW

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT Miscellaneous.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE March 16th., 1917.

FOREIGN
APR 10 1917

L.L.C.
APR 10 1917

I have your letters of Feby.6, 7(2), 9, 14(2) & 16 (2).

Companhia Anonyma Rio Branco. I take good note of all you say under this heading and will look into the matter more thoroughly in order to see if there is any possibility of our being permitted to do this business.

Models for Bank Notes. I await with interest the new models promised and hope that they will arrive during the next few days so that I can at once take the matter up with the Caixa de Amortização.

Counterfeit Miliani Notes. I will try to get examples of any counterfeits going and let you have them.

Documents for shipments by the "VAUBAN". The duplicates have been received and all trouble on this score seems to be now ended.

Yours very truly,

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

L. L. C.
APR 10 19

SUBJECT Mr. J. Claudet.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK **DATE** March 19, 1917.

Mr. Claudet advised me that he was leaving Buenos Aires by the "VASARI". This steamer is due to-night or to-morrow morning.

Yours very truly,

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

C. P. R.

FOREIGN
APR 2?

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT Financial.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE March 27th.,1917.

L. L. C.
APR 20 1917

I have this day drawn on you at three days' sight for $ 233.33, to the order of The National City Bank of New York, against Salary Account.

Kindly honour on presentation and greatly oblige.

Yours very truly,

Draft paid 4/20/17

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

FOREIGN
APR 20 1917

L.L.C.
APR 20 1917

SUBJECT Miscellaneous.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

Ansd 5/10/17

DATE April 2nd., 1917.

I have received your favours of Feby.21,28 & March 2.

Article for the "Quarterly". Replying to your inquiry as per your letter of Feby.28, I would say that there will be no charge for the article. They are only too glad to ~~h~~ get good matter for the magazine.

Portraits of Dom Pedro II. These were safely received and are being distributed as Mr. Claudet directs.

Companhia Anonyma "Rio Branco". I take due note of your letter of Feby.6th. in this connexion and have written to the Company to get more details and see, if possible, whether it can be arranged in such a way that the Minister of Fazenda will have no objection. If we can manage to get the order we may as well do so. At the same time I have my doubts of a Company in such an out-of-the way place doing anything with us.

Yours very truly,

FROM
RIO DE JANEIRO
TO
NEW YORK

Counterfeit Miliani Notes.

April 2nd., 1917.

You asked me for more of these if I could arrange them and I now hand you another ten mil reis note of that make.

Yours very truly,

Enclosure Counterfeit 10$ note.

L. C. IRVINE
RUA PRIMEIRO DE MARÇO, 100
TELEPHONE 2156 NORTE
CAIXA POSTAL 863

ENDEREÇO TELEGRAPHICO
"IRVINE"

Rio de Janeiro, April 2nd., 1917.

COPY

The
American Bank Note Company
in account with
L. C. Irvine.

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-----Cr.-----

Feby.28	By balance, as rendered	Rs.	279$950
Mch.13	" Draft $ 100.00 at 4$280	"	428$000
		"	707$950

-----Dr.-----

Mch.	2	Counterfeit Miliani Note	10$000	
"	5	Banquet American Chamber Commerce Feby.22	16$000	
"	6	Cable	14$000	
"	10	Office Paste	2$500	
"	12	Cable to Buenos Aires (Mr.Claudet)	12$600	
"	"	" " New York	42$720	
"	"	Electric Light to Feb.22	$460	
"	13	Macedo's account for stationery	18$000	
"	16	Ink and Pad for rubber stamps	6$000	
"	20	Cable	21$360	
"	23	"	138$840	
"	24	Metal cleaner	2$000	
"	28	Washing towels	1$200	
"	31	Boy for March	75$000	
"	"	Rent " "	175$000	
"	"	Charity	3$400	
"	"	Bill stamps to date	12$200	
"	"	Postage stamps to date	20$900	
"	13	Cable to Buenos Aires (Mr.Claudet)	9$800	
"	31	Balance forward to April	125$970	
			Rs. 707$950	Rs. 707$950

A. E. & O. E.

COPY

L. C. IRVINE
ABR 8 1917
RIO DE JANEIRO

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

C. P. R.
FOREIGN
MAY -1 1917

SUBJECT Miscellaneous.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE April 5th., 1917.

I have received your various favours of March 7,9(2),10,12,13(2), 15(2) & 16(2).

Government Accounts. We are working on these and hope to arrange some more substantial payments during the next few days.

New Models. Those sent (the 10$ and back of 200$) were received a day or so ago.

Sent Mar 16/17 face & back.

Government Bonds. (500 of 500$ ~~face & back~~ and 200 of 200$ ~~back only~~). I duly note your remarks contained in your letter of March 12 and will report later.

Article for "The Quarterly". This article and the cliché have been duly received and the matter is receiving attention.

Error in Post Office Account. As per your letter of March 15, I am attending to this.

Powers of Attorney. I will answer your letter of March 16 fully by next steamer.

Yours very truly,

RECEIVED
A M
AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
BROAD
1917
MAY
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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT Financial.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

C. P. R.
L. L. C.
MAY -5 1917

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

DATE April 5th., 1917.

I beg to advise having drawn on you, under yesterday's date, at three days' sight, to the order of The National City Bank, for $ 300.00.

Of this $ 150.00 is for Salary Account and $ 150.00 for Expense Account. Kindly honour draft on presentation and greatly oblige,

Yours very truly,

Draft paid 5/4/17
TJG

RIO DE JANEIRO

C. P. R.

FINANCIAL

April 11,1917.

We acknowledge receipt of yours of March 14th, under this heading, and have to inform you that the draft you advise having drawn on us was paid April 10th.

Yours very truly,

Treasurer.

FWG/IW

DUPLICATE SENT

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT MISCELLANEOUS.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE April 13th.,1917.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

FOREIGN
MAY -5 1917

L. L. C.
MAY -5 1917

C. P. R.

L. L. C.
MAY -5 1917

New Models.

Under this heading I made an error in acknowledging those recently sent. I received the models (faces and backs) for the 10$ & 200$ notes.

Yours very truly,

A AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY RECEIVED M

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RIO DE JANEIRO

C.P.R.

MISCELLANEOUS

April 20th, 1917.

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 2nd under this heading.

Very truly yours,

Manager Foreign Department.

LLC/B

DUPLICATE SENT

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

C. P. R.

SUBJECT FINANCIAL

TO RIO DE JANEIRO FROM NEW YORK

DATE April 23,1917.

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Rio de Janeiro

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 27th, advising us that you have drawn on us for $233.33. This draft was paid on April 20th.

Yours very truly,

Treasurer.

FWG/IW

DUPLICATE SENT

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

5/21/17

C. P. R.

FOREIGN
MAY 17 1917

[illegible]. L. C.
MAY 17 1917

SUBJECT Financial.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK **DATE** April 25th., 1917.

I have this day drawn on you at three days' sight to the order of The National City Bank of New York for $ 283.33-- $ 100.00 of which is for Expense Account and the balance, $ 183.33, for Salary Account.

Yours very truly,

Paid
5/18/17

RECEIVED
AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
1917
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Miscellaneous.

April 26,1917.

I have received your letters of March 19,26,27 & 28th.

Note Shipment. I take due note of your shipment of 14 boxes by the S/S"São Paulo",as per copy of telegram attached.

Yours very truly,

RECEIVED
P M
AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
1917
JUN

RIO DE JANEIRO

FINANCIAL

May 7th, 1917.

We acknowledge receipt of yours of April 5th and have to advise that your draft to the order of the National City Bank for $300.00 was paid today.

Yours very truly,

Treasurer.

DUPLICATE SENT

FWG/B

Letter from Rio to New York
dated May 7, 1917 re Powers of
attorney filed in packet:

ABNCo - Powers of Attorney

EZ 1-24-57

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FOREIGN
JUN -1 1917

L. L. C.
JUN -1 1917

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT Financial.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK **DATE** May 8th., 1917.

I have this day drawn on you at three days' sight to the order of The National City Bank of New York for $ 300.00 against Salary Account. Kindly honour on presentation and greatly oblige.

Yours very truly,

Draft paid June 1st
#300.00

RECEIVED
JUN

FOREIGN
JUN 12 1917

C. P. R.

L. C. IRVINE
RUA PRIMEIRO DE MARÇO, 100
TELEPHONE 2156 NORTE
CAIXA POSTAL 863
ENDEREÇO TELEGRAPHICO
"IRVINE"

Rio de Janeiro,

May 15th., 1917.

I. C.
JUN 12 1917

The
AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY,
New York,

Dear Sirs,---

Please pay my draft of this date at three days' sight to the order of Messrs. Brentano's for $ 25.00 charging the same to my Salary Account, and greatly oblige,

Yours very truly,

L. C. Irvine

Draft paid
June 14th, 1917

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

C. P. R.

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Rio de Janeiro

SUBJECT FINANCIAL

TO RIO DE JANEIRO FROM NEW YORK DATE May 21,1917

We acknowledge receipt of your favor of April 25th,advising us that you have drawn on us for $283.33,- to cover Expense Account of $100, and the balance - $183.33 - being for Salary Account. This draft was paid on the 18th inst.

Yours very truly,

Treasurer.

IW

DUPLICATE SEN

Copy of telegram received from New York, May 24th., 1917.

Banknote, Rio.

Because of possibility of paper situation becoming very serious would like to argotant(know) behoves (what prospects there are of) immediate further avanzato(order) either for postal caladium(supplies) or atyadae (notes) adlerfahne(you cannot) urge too strongly this situation upon acogedizo(Government) and attizzasse (necessity) barbillera (place) with us at once avanzato (order) for sufficient benzoline (quantities of--) caladium (supplies) for cervicine (next year) bibrevibus (With reference to) atyadae (notes) models sent you showing new process beggodin (quote price) cozzeremo (15 dollars) per thousand for the doodssnik (10) mil reis and cozzereste (20) cozening (2) dollars per thousand for the driftage (200) mil reis bucinatore (size) as shown in models batterano (our price is) antifrasis (American gold) fob New York camayeu behelmung (Telegraph fully as to prospects) so that preliminary afvoerweg (contracts) arthosteme (can be made) for paper.

Warren Green.

L. C. IRVING
MAI 24
RIO DE JANEIRO

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM Rio de Janeiro TO New York

C. P. R.

FOREIGN
JUN 28 1917

SUBJECT Financial.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE May 25th., 1917.

L. L. C.
JUN 28 1919

I drew on you May 19th., at three days' sight to the order of

[illegible]

Mr. P. L. Schellens, for $ 81.06.

Kindly honour the draft on presentation and greatly oblige,

Yours very truly,

The above goes against my Salary Account.

Draft paid July 11th, 1917

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C. F. R.

RIO DE JANEIRO

GENERAL

May 28th, 1917.

We beg to confirm that part of our telegram to you of May 23rd as follows:-

> "Because of possibility of paper situation becoming very serious would like to know what prospects are there of immediate further order either for postal supplies or notes. You cannot urge too strongly this situation upon Government and necessity place with us at once orders for sufficient quantities of supplies for next year."

The situation at present, caused by the war in Europe, is such that we deemed it most advisable to telegraph you as we did. It is impossible to predict with any certainty what will happen in the paper market in the future, but the situation is undoubtedly becoming increasingly serious. As you no doubt know, prices for all kinds of paper are increasing right along, in many instances these increases being very heavy.

We cannot predict that there will be an absolute lack of paper but the situation is one which should be realized and we trust that our customers will act accordingly and give us, without delay, orders for their needs in the immediate future.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department.

LLC/B

DUPLICATE SENT

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT FINANCIAL.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE May 28th.,1917.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

C.P.R.

L.L.C
JUN 28 1919

FOREIGN
JUN 28

On the 26th.inst. I drew on you at three days' sight to the order of The National City Bank of New York for $ 300.00 of which $ 200 was for Expense Account and $ 100.00 for Salary Account.

Kindly honour this draft on presentation and greatly oblige

Yours very truly,

Draft paid July 5th, 1917

Original in Brazil Postal - 575

FROM
RIO DE JANEIRO
TO
NEW YORK

Miscellaneous.

May 29th.,1917.

I have received your letters of April 11,12,17(2),18,20(2),
23(2),25,26 & 28(2).

Postal Supplies. I have to thank you for your letter of April 11th. and your cable received May 24th.in this connection. The situation has been stated to the Postal Authorities and they understand.It is doubtful,however,if they will give us any further orders at this time. It will probably have to be demonstrated that the Casa da Moeda is not up to the job before we can hope for full reinstatement in the business.

Yours very truly,

I enclose copy of the telegram received May 24th.

A M
70-72 BROAD
1917 JUL 6

COPY

Rio de Janeiro, May 31st., 1917.

The
American Bank Note Company

in account with

L. C. Irvine.

-----Cr.-----

Apl.	1	By	Balance as rendered.........................Rs.	125$970
"	4	"	Part of draft of this date, $ 150 at. 4$280....."	642$000
"	25	"	" " " " " " $ 100." 4$160....."	416$000
May	1	"	Received from Prefeitura account of Aug. 6/15 £115 at 12, 45/64d."	2,172$700
"	26	"	Part of draft of this date, $ 200. at 3$800....."	760$000
			"	4,116$670

----- Dr.-----

Apl.	2	To	tip in re Treasury accounts...........Rs.	5$000
"	"	"	Electric light to Mch. 24..............."	$500
"	3	"	Cable..............................."	135$280
"	4	"	" ...."	24$920
"	5	"	" ...."	14$240
"	11	"	Dues American Chamber Commerce 1917 "	15$000
"	12	"	Repairing Venetian Blinds............."	10$000
"	"	"	Wileman's Review of Apl. 3, 1917........"	2$000
"	20	"	Cable..............................."	153$080
"	24	"	" ...."	25$000
"	28	"	" ...."	60$520
"	30	"	Boy for April........................."	75$000
"	"	"	Rent " " ...."	175$000
"	"	"	Tip to Treasury Servant................"	5$000
May	1	"	Electric Light to Apl. 24..............."	$480
"	"	"	Cable..............................."	131$720
"	"	"	" ...."	60$520
"	5	"	Remittance--Dft. City Bank $ 430.37 at 3$950...."	1.700$000
"	7	"	Cable..............................."	67$640
"	9	"	Tip to Post Office employee............"	10$000
"	10	"	Cable..............................."	46$280
"	"	"	Easter tips to Treasury runners........"	100$000
"	11	"	Cable..............................."	60$520
"	14	"	Tip to Post Office employee............"	5$000
"	15	"	Cable..............................."	56$960
"	19	"	" ...."	49$840
"	"	"	" ...."	46$280
"	22	"	" ...."	39$160
"	23	"	Publica forma Power atty. 1917.........."	27$600
"	25	"	Subscription to lunch to American Embassador on his return from U.S......"	40$000
"	31	"	Office rent for May...................."	175$000
"	"	"	" boy " " (salary raised by Mr. Claudet's permission)..."	100$000
			Postage to date................................"	26$650
			Bill stamps to date..........................."	22$500
			Charity " " ...."	29$800
			BALANCE FORWARD......................."	620$180

Rs. 4,116$670 -4,116$670

L.C. Irvine.

E. & O. E.

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RECEIVED
A M
AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
70-72 BROAD ST.
1917

Original in Brazil Bank Notes

FROM
RIO DE JANEIRO
TO
NEW YORK

Miscellaneous.

June 1st.,1917.

Since my last I have received your favours of May 4(2) & 7th

Note Shipment. On the 30th.ulto. I received your cable as ~~f~~ follows,-- Banknote,Rio.--Brottafel Purus Doodkisten Boxes Atyadae --American Banknote.

Translation-- Have shipped per steamer "Purus" 7 boxes Notes.

I have duly apprised the proper authorities of this shipment.

Yours very truly,

A M
70-72 BROAD ST.
1917 JUL 6

C. P. R RIO DE JANEIRO

FINANCIAL

June 1st, 1917.

We are in receipt of your favor of May 8th advising that you have drawn on us through the National City Bank of New York for $300.00 against Salary Account.

This draft has been presented and paid today, June 1st.

Yours very truly,

Treasurer.

DUPLICATE SENT

LLC/B

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

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C.P.R.

L.L.C.
JUN 28 1919

FOREIGN
JUN 28 191

SUBJECT Miscellaneous.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE June 4th.,1917.

Since my last I have received your favours of May 10th. and 11th. and have communicated contents of same to the interested parties.

Yours very truly,

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT Financial.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

C. P. R.

FOREIGN
JUL -1 1917

7/6/17

DATE June 4th., 1917.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

I have this day drawn on you at three days' sight to the order of The National City Bank of New York for $ 160.60 against Salary Account.

By kindly honouring this draft you will greatly oblige.

Yours very truly,

Draft paid
July 3rd, 1917

RECEIVED
P M
AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
70-72 BROAD ST.
1917
JUL
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JORNAL DO COMMERCIO

117, AVENIDA RIO BRANCO, 117

RODRIGUES & COMP.
Proprietarios

O Snr. L. C.ia Irvim Deve

Rio de Janeiro, 2 de Junho de 1917

2ª Via

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unh	2	Av. American Bank Note Cy. 3.10.17.24. Junho 1.8.15.22.29 Julho, 5.12.19.26 de Agosto	234 000
			23 400
			210 600

REC[illegible]MOS
Rio de Janeiro 2 Junho de 1917
p. [illegible] & Cia

THESOURO NACIONAL BRASIL 300 REIS

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Memorandum for Mr. Claudet.

Rio, June 4th., 1917.

More of the engravings of Dom Pedro II for various friends

Mr. Souza asks for a souvenir of the Banco de Mauá e Montevideo, which bank failed about 1884.

(over)

It seems that the Company did work for this concern.

Some of those desiring the engravings of the Emperor are the Minister of Viação, who also asks for the date when the work was executed--this might be stated on the engraving which goes to him. Aug 1878

Others of these engravings are for Dr. Silva Costa.

Also Col. Siqueira.

Collection of American Stamps (Postage) for Dr. Renato A. da Costa who is in charge of the stock of postage stamps and who certifies out accounts for payment.

from 1893 to date

These stamps are to be sent to me and I will give them to him.

Ordered [illegible] 7/25/17

Cards for Raul Dunlop

D.P.II. Engravings for Pires Brandão Valle.

Samples of various Allies' Bonds.

Renato A. da Costa

ADVOGADO

Teleph. V. 1666

Rua Petrococchino 81

C. P. R. RIO DE JANEIRO

SALARY ACCOUNT

June 15th, 1917.

In accordance with the request contained in yours of May 15th, we havepaid your draft to the order of Messrs. Brentano's for $25.00 on June 14th.

Yours very truly,

Treasurer.

LLC/B

DUPLICATE SENT

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT Financial.

FOREIGN
AUG -6 1917

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE June 22nd., 1917.

I have this day drawn on you at three days/ sight to the order of The National City Bank of New York for $ 400.00. Please honour on presentation and greatly oblige.

Of this
$ 200.00 are for my Salary Account
and $ 200.00 " " Expense Account.

Yours very truly,

Draft paid
July 25th, 1917

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JUL 9 1917
A M
AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY 70-72 BROAD

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

FOREIGN
AUG -6 1917

SUBJECT Miscellaneous.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE June 28th., 1917.

I have received your letters of May 15,17,21(2) & 24(3) all of which are carefully noted.

Mr. J. Claudet sailed on the 11th. inst.and is I trust safely in New York by this time. His sailing was cabled and copies sent

Yours very truly,

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY 70-72 BROAD ST.
JUL 9 1917
A M
RECEIVED

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

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C. P. R.

Rio de Janeiro

SUBJECT

MISCELLANEOUS

To Rio de Janeiro from NEW YORK

Date June 29,1917.

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 29th, under this heading, and have noted your remarks in connection with any new business from the Post Office Department under present conditions.

We only hope that it will soon be demonstrated that the Casa da Moeda is unable to handle this business.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department.

FWG/IW

DUPLICATE SENT

L. C. IRVINE
RUA PRIMEIRO DE MARÇO, 100
TELEPHONE 2156 NORTE
CAIXA POSTAL 863
ENDEREÇO TELEGRAPHICO
"IRVINE"

COPY

Rio de Janeiro, June 30th., 1917.

The
American Bank Note Company
in account with
L. C. Irvine.

---Cr.---

May	31	By balance forward	Rs.	620$180
June	11	" Cash left with me by Mr, Claudet.....Rs. 250$000 Less charges on luggage..." 35$600	"	214$400
"	26	" Part of draft.......$ 200.00 at 3$690	"	738$000
				1,572$580

---Dr.---

June	1	To electric light to May 25	Rs.	$460	
"	2	" Advertisement in 'Jornal do Commercio' to Aug. 26	Rs.	210$600	
"	6	Macedo's account for stationery	"	1$000	
"	"	Insurance on office furniture	"	10$500	
"	11	Cable	"	32$040	
"	19	" to Mr. Vlaudet at Barbadoes	"	52$360	
"	21	Donation Medical Students' Club	"	25$000(25$)	
"	"	" 4th. July Celebration	"	200$000	
"	26	Disinfectant	"	1$000	
"	"	Cable	"	28$480	
"	"	Washing towels	"	1$200	
"	30	Rent for June	"	175$000	
"	"	Boy " "	"	100$000	
"	"	Postage to date	"	3$500	
"	"	Bill stamps to date	"	5$900	847$040

Balance due the Company.....................Rs. 725$540

L C Irvine

E. & O. E.

COPY

RECEIVED
A M
AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
70-72 BROAD
1917
JUL

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT FINANCIAL C. P. R.

Rio de Janeiro

TO RIO DE JANEIRO FROM NEW YORK DATE July 5,1917.

We have to acknowledge receipt of your favor of June 4th, advising that you have drawn on us for $160.60 - to the order of The National City Bank of New York, against your Salary Account.

This draft was paid on July 3rd.

Yours very truly,

M Treasurer.

FWG/IW

DUPLICATE SENT

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

Rio de Janeiro

SUBJECT **FINANCIAL**

C. P. R.

TO RIO DE JANEIRO FROM NEW YORK

DATE July 6,1917.

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 28th, advising us that you have drawn on us at three days sight to the order of the National City Bank for $300.- of which we have charged $200 to your Expense Account and $100 - to your Salary account.

Your draft was paid on July 5th.

Yours very truly,

Treasurer.

FWG/IW

DUPLICATE SENT

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

FOREIGN
AUG -6 1917

SUBJECT Miscellaneous.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE July 10th., 1917.

I have to acknowledge receipt of your several favours of May 25, 28, 29 & June 1st.

I take due note of the error in interpreting telegram received April 10th.,

Yours very truly,

RECEIVED
AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
70-72 BROAD
1917 JUL 9
P M

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FOREIGN
AUG -6 1917

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT Financial.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK **DATE** July 10th., 1917.

I beg to advise having drawn on you under yesterday's date for $ 133.33, to the order of The National City Bank of New York for balance of August salary. Kindly honour on presentation and greatly oblige. Yours very truly,

Draft paid Aug. 13th, 1917.

RECEIVED
AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY 70-72 BROAD ST.
P M
JUL 9 1917

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY. C. P. R.

Rio de Janeiro

SUBJECT FINANCIAL

July 12,1917.

TO RIO DE JANEIRO FROM NEW YORK DATE

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 25th, advising that you have drawn on us to the order of Mr.P.L.Schellens,for $81.06. This draft was presented and paid on July 11th.

Yours very truly,

Treasurer.

FWG/IW

DUPLICATE SENT

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT Miscellaneous.

FOREIGN
AUG 10 1917

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE July 23d., 1917.

Since my last the only letter I have to acknowledge from you is one from Mr. Lee dated June 15th.,

Yours very truly,

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FOREIGN SALES DEPARTMENT

C. P. R.

Date July 25,1917.

Order Entered
By [illegible]
No. F 5369
Date 7/25/17

AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO.

Please furnish
Raoul B. Dunlop
Rio de Janeiro.

Engrave copper card plate to read:-

Raoul B. Dunlop

Western Telegraph Co.
Rio de Janeiro

In script

Print 250 cards - size 3 x 1½"

Card stock 2-60- white, plate finish.

Engrave copper card plate in script, to read:-

Raoul B. Dunlop

Print 250 cards - size 3 X 1½

Card stock 2 - 60 white, plate finish.

All the above work to be done by J.H.Fowler, to whom instructions have been sent by mail. Please have purchasing dept. send regular requisition.

Send plates with cards
[illegible] Fowler

Charge Foreign Dept.

Entered & return to D.A.M.

JUL 25 1917
Mr. Kutt
FOR ATTENTION
DAM
1916
O.K.

Shipping Instructions:—

Aug 2/17 [illegible] to order sent Fowler DAM

MANAGER OF FOREIGN SALES

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

FOREIGN
SEP 4 1917

577

SUBJECT Financial.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE July 31, 1917.

I have drawn on you this day for $ 200.00, one half of which is for expense account and the balance for my salary account, at three days' sight to the order of The National City Bank of New York.

Kindly honour on presentation and greatly oblige.

Yours very truly,

Paid Aug. 31st, 1917

ALUGUEL

N. 26

Aluguel .... 175$000
Taxa sanitaria ... $
Rs. .... 175$000

duplicata

Recebi do Ill.mo Snr. L. C. Irvine

a quantia de Cento e setenta e cinco mil reis

aluguel de um mez do escriptorio que occupa
á Rua 1º de Março N. 100 vencido em
31 de Julho de 1917

Rio de Jan.º, 31 de Julho de 1917

John K Allen

Vende-se na Papelaria Ribeiro
Quitanda, 113 e 115 – Rio

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SEP -4 1917

SUBJECT Miscellaneous.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE Aug.3d.,1917.

I have received your letters of May 31,June 20,21(3),26(1) & 29(4) July 2,5,6 & 12(2).

Yours very truly,

RETURNED

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FOREIGN
SEP -4 1917

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT Miscellaneous.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE Aug.13,1917.

I have received your three favours of June 21st.in re financial matters and will reply at length by the steamer of the 18th.inst.,which will probably arrive at about the same time as the present conveyance(the "SAGA")

Yours very truly,

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FOREIGN
SEP -4 1917

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FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT Financial.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK **DATE** Aug.13th.,1917.

I have drawn on you at three days' sight to the order of The International Postal Supply Company of New York for $ 440.48 of which $ $ 233.33 for Salary Account and $ 207.15 for Expense Account.

The draft is under today's date.

Kindly honour and greatly oblige.

Yours very truly,

Draft paid
Sept. 5th, 1917

RIO DE JANEIRO

FINANCIAL

August 14th, 1917.

We have yours of July 10th advising us that you have drawn on us for $133.33, to the order of the National City Bank, of this city, against the balance of your August salary account - which draft was paid August 13th.

Yours very truly,

Treasurer.

FWG/B

DUPLICATE SENT

RIO DE JANEIRO

Cards for Raoul B. Dunlop

August 14, 1917

We are forwarding to your address by Steamer "Vauban" - registered mail -

250 Cards - Raoul B. Dunlop
Western Telegraph Co.
Rio de Janeiro

250 Cards - Raoul B. Dunlop

together with two (2) copper card plates.

These cards, as you know, have been prepared in accordance with instructions from Mr.Claudet, who tells us you will present them to Mr.Dunlop for us, with the compliments of the Company.

Yours very truly,

A.Manager Foreign Dept.

FGH

DUPLICATE SENT

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM Mexico TO New York

I. C. 4712.

FOREIGN
SEP -4 1917

SUBJECT ADVERTISEMENT FOR NEW DIRECTORY.

FROM MEXICO TO NEW YORK **DATE** Aug. 24th, 1917.

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 25th informing me that you do not wish to carry an advertisement in the new directory of this Republic.

Yours very truly,

Charles Blackmore

Resident Agent.

RETURNED

FOREIGN
OCT -4 1917

JORNAL DO COMMERCIO

117, AVENIDA RIO BRANCO, 117

RODRIGUES & COMP.
Proprietarios

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O Snr. L. T. Irvin Deve

Rio de Janeiro, 27 de Agto de 1917

Aviso American Bank Note Company 2.9.16	
23.30 Set, 7.14.21.28 de Out. 4.11.18.25 Nov.	234 000
	23 400
	210 600

Jornal do Commercio
AGO 27 1917
Rodrigues & Cª

RECEBEMOS
Rio de Jan 27 Ag de 1917
F. & Cia

THESOURO NACIONAL
BRASIL
300 REIS

ALUGUEL

N. 27

Aluguel .... 175$000
Taxa sanitaria .... $
Rs. .... 175$000

Recebi do Ill.mo Snr. L. S. Irmão

a quantia de cento e setenta e cinco mil réis

aluguel de um mez do escriptorio que occupa

á Rua 1º de Março N. 100 vencido em

31 de Agosto de 1917

Rio de Jan.o, 31 de Agosto de 1917

John R Allen

Vende-se na Papelaria Ribeiro
Quitanda, 113 e 115 — Rio

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M
AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
70-72 BROAD
1917
OCT
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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

FOREIGN

C. P. R.

SUBJECT Financial.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE August 30th, 1917.

I have this day drawn on you at three days' sight for $ 400.00 to the order of The National City Bank of New York. This is for Expense Account and I will duly account for it. There have been some complications involving extra expense in reference to the note orders now pending and I will send forward full explanations by this same steamer.

Yours very truly,

O.K.

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FOREIGN
OCT 4 1917

P.R.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT Miscellaneous.

10/17/17

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE Sept.1st,1917.

I am in receipt of your favours of July 16th(2) and 18th. since which I have received no mail from you.

Yours very truly,

RIO DE JANEIRO

MISCELLANEOUS

September 4,1917.

With reference to your memorandum of July 4th, which you gave me before leaving Rio, I am pleased to enclose herewith a collection of American postage stamps for Dr. Renato A. da Costa, who is in charge of the stock of postage stamps, which you may present to him with our compliments.

To have obtained a complete collection would have been very expensive , and I thought that in spending $20.- which is what this set cost, it was quite sufficient.

Yours very truly,

Vice President.

JC/IW

DUPLICATE SENT

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

ack.
10/19/17

FOREIGN
OCT 17 1917

C. P. R.

SUBJECT Financial.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK **DATE** Sept.11,1917.

I have this day drawn on you at three days' sight to the order of The National City Bank of New York for $ 500.00 against Expense account. This is to take care of extra expenses in re note order on which I am working and for which I will duly render account.

Paid Oct.16.

Yours very truly,

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT Miscellaneous.

10/17/17

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE Sept.13,1917.

I acknowledge receipt of your favours of July 25,27,Aug.3,7(2) 8(3) 7 14th (4).

Power of Attorney was duly received.

Cards for Mr. Dunlop. These arrived safely and Mr. Dunlop desires me to thank you for the kind attention.

D. Pedro II Portraits. These are not yet to hand but will no doubt turn up all right.

Seal for The American Chamber of Commerce for Brazil. This has not yet come, no doubt due to the very irregular communications we are having now.

Yours very truly,

FROM
RIO DE JANEIRO
TO
NEW YORK

Photographs.

Sept.20,1917.

I enclose one of Joaquim Murtinho which may be useful and one of President Wenceslau Braz. They are not disposed to use the pictures of living Brazilian celebrities on notes but it is just as well to have the President anyhow. Murtinho, of course, died some years since. Owing to his strong influence and fame he may be selected to appear on some of the notes.

Yours very truly,

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FOREIGN
OCT [illegible] 1917

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SUBJECT Portraits of Dom Pedro II.

10/17/17 JC

C.P.R.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE Sept.24th,1917.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

These as advised in your letter of Aug.8th have just been received and I will at once attend to their distribution.

Yours very truly,

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT Financial. foreign sheet 11/5/17

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE Oct.3d,1917.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

11/16/17

I beg to advise having drawn on you at three days' sight on the 26th.of September,to the order of The National Vity Bank of New York, for $ 2,500.00. This is in accordance with my telegram in which I mentioned that I should need about $ 3,500 for extra expenses. I shall have to get the rest shortly. In my accounts up to the end of September which I send with this,I have accounted for all received up to date.

Trusting that you will find everything in order,

I am very truly, yours,

Paid 11/16/17

C

Rio de Janeiro, September 1, 1917.

The
American Bank Note Company

in account with

L. C. Irvine.

-----Cr.-----

Date			
Sept.1	By balance brought forward........................	Rs.	1,580$920
" 11	" Draft of ~~4~~ $ 500.00 at 3$970.................	"	1,985$000
" 26	" " " $2500.00 " 3$910.................	"	9,775$000
			13,340$920

-----Dr.-----

Date			
Sept.1	Electric light......................Rs.	$860	
" 4	Office Paste........................	3$000	
" 5	Cable...............................	96$980	
" 7	"	110$220	
" 11	American Chamber of Commerce to Jany.	75$000	
" 14	Photos of Murtinho & Wenceslau Braz	6$000	
" "	Power/Atty. Translation etc........	96$200	
" 18	Cable...............................	43$420	
" 21	"	63$460	
" 24	Revista Academica...................	25$000	
" 25	Cable...............................	100$200	
" 26	"	46$760	
" "	"	40$080	
" "	Type-writer ribbon..................	4$500	
" "	String..............................	$600	
" 29	Boy for September...................	100$000	
" "	Rent " "	175$000	
" "	Cable...............................	50$100	
" "	Postage.............................	13$900	
" "	Bill stamps.........................	25$800	
	Special account sent forward under separate cover to Mr. Claudet..............	8,868$100	9,945$180

Balance carried forward to October Rs 3,395$740

E. & O. E.

Rio de Janeiro, October 1st, 1917.

COPY

The
American Bank Note Company
in account with
L. C. Irvine

-----Cr.-----

July	2	By Balance as rendered		Rs	725$540
"	31	" Part of draft $ 100.00 at 3$870		"	387$000
Aug	14	" " " " $ 207.15 " 3$900		"	807$860
"	30	" Draft $ 400.00 " 3$930		"	1,572$000
					Rs3,492$420

-----Dr.-----

July	2	Electric Light	$430	
"	6	Tip to Post Office Clerk	20$	
"	9	Post Office Box to Dec 31	20$	
"	11	Type-writer ribbons	9$	
"	28	Cable	53$440	
"	30	Telephone to Jany 31/18	155$	
"	31	July Rent	175$	
"	"	Boy for July	100$	
"	"	Postage to date	9$200	
Aug.	1	Electric Light	$850	
"	"	Subscription to Secretary of State	50$	
"	6	Motor Car to Embassy	6$	
"	7	August Taxes	155$	
"	"	Cable	35$740	
"	9	"	76$820	
"	11	"	197$060	
"	13	"	26$720	
"	14	"	26$720	
"	15	"	53$440	
"	16	Taxi-cab	4$	
"	"	Cable	26$720	
"	21	Lens	4$	
"		Stationery account	59$700	
"	22	August Rent	175$000	
"	"	Cable	33$400	
"	27	Taxi-cab	1$600	
"	"	Cable	60$120	
"	"	Advertisement Jornal do Commercio to Nov.25	210$600	
"	29	Capt. M. to lunch	17$000	
"	"	Washing towels	1$200	
"	"	Cable	33$740	
"	30	Boy for August	100$000	
"	"	Postage to date	4$800	
"	"	Bill stamps to date	5$200	1,911$500

Balance carried forward........Rs 1,580$920

E. & O. E.

L. C. IRVINE,
RUA PRIMEIRO DE MARÇO, 100

COPY

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

Foreign sheet 11/5/17

Order Entered
By
No. 5441
11/5/17

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT Cards for Mr. Oscar Bormann.

C. P. R.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE October 3d, 1917.

Mr. Bormann has asked me to have him 500 cards printed of the same size as the one enclosed--equal in every way, in fact.

He handed me his plate which I also enclose. I think we made it for him. It would be easier to get the reprints here but we cannot hesitate to do this just as he requests. He has done us some very good turns lately and especially so in the note orders. I am very glad that we have a chance to oblige him in any way.

Yours very truly,

Oscar Bormann

Ministerio da Fazenda

Foreign Dept

NOV 5 1917
Mr. Kritter
FOR ATTENTION

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT Sailors' Home.

Foreign sheet
11/5/17

C. P. R.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE October 3d, 1917.

12/11/17 J.

When Mr. Claudet was out here he will remember that the Consul General mentioned this work and intimated that the Company would be called upon for some help in the matter. Since that time there has been some change in the scheme as it then stood but to make a long story short it is a deserving institution and the Rev. Mr. H. C. Tucker, who is also the Agent of the American Bible Society in Brazil, is one of the best-known ministers in Rio and has done good, long and faithful service, having been connected with most of the religious effort in Rio for 30 years. I enclose some of the booklets pertaining to the matter, from which you will see that it is proposed to raise some $ 30,000 (Rs.120:000$000) for the Central Mission which is an institutional church and it is calculated that about half of this sum will be the part devoted to the sailors' work. About half of the amount required in all ($30,000) is assured in the States and the effort is being made to get the rest together here and to this end all of the American houses and companies established in Rio are being appealed to. The Light & Power have promised 5000$, the Ambassador 2000$ and a manganese company 3000$. Others have intimated a willingness to contribute liberally but I have no further particulars.

I lay Mr. Tucker's appeal before you and await your instructions.

Yours very truly,

Milreis 350

Brought up at Officers' Mtg
Dec. 4, 1917 and laid on the Table

Mr. L.C. Irvine,

Rua Primeiro de Março, 100,

Nesta.

American Bank Note Company.

May I ask you to kindly examine enclosures and allow me to call on you soon.

H. C. Tucker

INSTITUTO CENTRAL DO POVO
Seamen's Mission

Escriptorio
Rua da Quitanda, 49
Telephone, Central 1321

Telephone, Norte 2731
Rua Livramento n. 233

The property has been carefully examined by an expert engineer and property buyer of the Rio Tramway Light & Power Company (an American organization), who estimates its reasonable value at $37,500. The owners have offered it to the Mission for $30,000. In view of the present rate of exchange and the fact that real estate is dull in Rio just now, the property might possibly be purchased for cash at less than the sum specified more than a year ago.

The Board of Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, has already authorized the appropriation of $15,000 to make sure of the housing of the People's Central Institute, and will not let the purchase of the property fail for lack of another $5,000. This leaves, then, $10,000 to be obtained in the interest of the Seamen's Mission Department.

The present is an unparalleled opportunity: First, to secure definitely, in combination with the People's Central Institute, a permanent, economical and efficient plan for carrying on Seamen's Mission work at Rio de Janeiro; Second, To obtain the most desirable location possible, with ample space for development and extension, for a Mission adequate to the growing needs of this important port.

Urgency and emphasis are given to the appeal by the fact that the present lease will expire June 30, 1917; and the owners have decided to sell, promising to give purchaser possession July 1, 1917. If the Mission fails to buy we will be turned out, and there is no suitable property in all that section of the city available for the work.

Our friends in Great Britain and Europe, who are vitally interested in housing and maintaining the Mission, would help liberally but for the present stress of war upon them; we shall hope, however, that they may render valuable aid. But the opportunity and the privilege come with urgency to Americans and American business and shipping interests at present. What will you do to help?

(For the Committee)

H. C. Tucker,

Chairman Board of Trustees of People's Central Institute and Rio Seamen's Mission.

New York, January 18, 1917.

Prepared Specially for use in the States

RIO SEAMEN'S MISSION

FOR several years previous to 1906 there had not been in the city of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, any kind of a Mission or Home for Sailors. When the People's Central Institute (formerly Central Mission) proposed to establish a special department for seaman on purely international and interdenominational or non-sectarian lines, the suggestion was supported by annual subscriptions from local firms and individuals amounting to $925 (since increased to $1,300); annual appropriations of $150 from the American Seamen's Friend Society, New York, and of £25 from the British and Foreign Sailor's Society, London. The work has prospered, and the plan of superintendency has proved to be very satisfactory. In the year 1911 the *Sailors' Magazine*, New York, stated that "the time has come when the permanent housing of the work among seamen (at Rio) in this important port must have careful consideration. There must be provided an adequate building and equipment. We believe this can be done most advantageously in combination with the Central Mission. The Central Mission (now People's Central Institute) makes provision for and carries on work among the large class of laborers and native seamen and their families who live in the Saude District, the neighborhood of the wharves, and center of the city. The Seamen's

Mission has its separate rooms and is carried on under the same general management, but as a distinct work." This arrangement secures economy and efficiency in administration.

About the same time the American ambassador at Rio wrote to the secretary of the Brazilian Federal Treasury as follows: "I am acquainted with these Seamen's Missions in Rio as well as in other countries than Brazil, and believe the one under Mr. Tucker's charge worthy of Your Excellency's full confidence and encouragement. My own subscriptions in its aid have been made unasked."

The Quarterly, the official organ of the American Chamber of Commerce for Brazil, published at Rio de Janeiro, stated in a recent number that "among those enterprises which have been most useful practically, as well as in the ideal humanitarian sense, the Seamen's Mission holds, perhaps, the highest place. . . . It is a pleasing instance of our government's (referring to the U. S. A.) present-day attitude toward American charities abroad, that our State Department has recently laid before Congress the matter of making a yearly grant of a certain sum of money to the Seamen's Mission, in recognition of its efforts in assisting American merchant seamen in Brazil." . . . "Scores of seamen receive free medical attention at the clinics of the People's Central Institute, an affiliated charitable organization, where Dr. Franklin P. Pyles and Dr. Belfort Duarte are the physician and surgeon attached." . . . "The following summary of the principal activities of the Seamen's Mission for the year 1915 will serve to put in concrete shape the varied forms of service rendered:

Total number of seamen who visited the Mission.	11,688
Free meals to stranded seamen (i.e., for which no money was received)............................	4,897
Free beds to stranded seamen (i.e., for which no money was received)............................	2,053
Packages of literature distributed....................	2,523
Gospel services held on board ship....................	60
Amount of money deposited with the Mission by seamen for safe-keeping (Brazilian currency, 9:929$000)..	$2,500

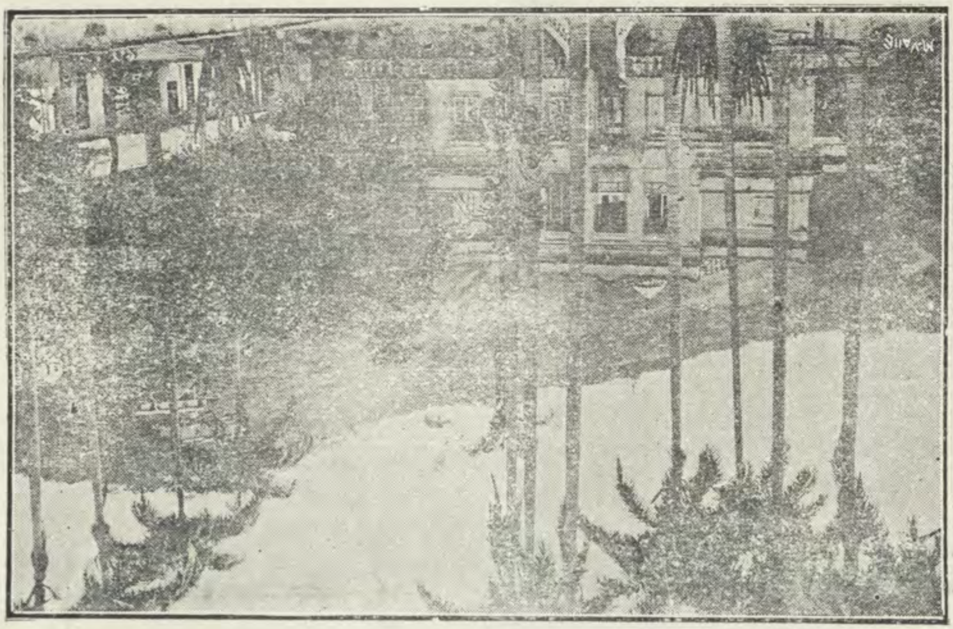
In the years immediately preceding the outbreak of the European war, from sixty to sixty-five thousand foreign seamen entered the port of Rio annually, some delaying for a longer and some for a shorter time. The British, German, American, Scandinavian, etc., are the nationalities that prevail in these numbers.

American trade with Brazil (always important) is now rapidly increasing, and promises greatly to develop in the near future. Thirty-eight per cent of Brazil's total foreign trade in 1915 was done with the United States. In the same year the United States occupied the first place as a supplier of merchandise to Brazil.

The rented property in which the People's Central Institute and the Rio Seamen's Mission have been housed for nearly three years is located at No. 233 Livramento Street, in the center of the three miles of quays, opposite Dock No. 10, four minutes' walk inland from the water front. There are three buildings on a plot of about ~~thirteen~~ 4½ acres of land. The building for the Seamen's Mission is situated on an elevation of fifty feet; and the flag of the Mission and the royal palm trees in the grounds may be seen from almost the entire length of the wharves and from a great portion of the bay.

The lease held on this property by the People's Central Institute and Seamen's Mission expires June 30, 1917. The owners decided some time ago to sell, and are now pressing the matter, having in view other probable purchasers than the Mission. If this magnificent and admirably well-adapted property is to be secured for the permanent housing of the twofold Mission, it is urgent that the money necessary for the purchase be secured at an early date.

A board of seven trustees, to acquire and hold the property, has been incorporated according to the laws of Brazil. It is distinctly specified in the provisions of incorporation that—"the purpose of the twofold Mission is religious, sociological and patriotic; it is Christian but not sectarian. It is supported by and receives its funds from voluntary offerings of friends to the cause it represents; and sums received from (1) the Board of Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Nashville, Tenn.; (2) the American Seamen's Friend Society, New York; and (3) from the British and Foreign Sailors' Society, London. The administration shall maintain an International Department for Seamen, conducted always on a non-sectarian basis of worship."

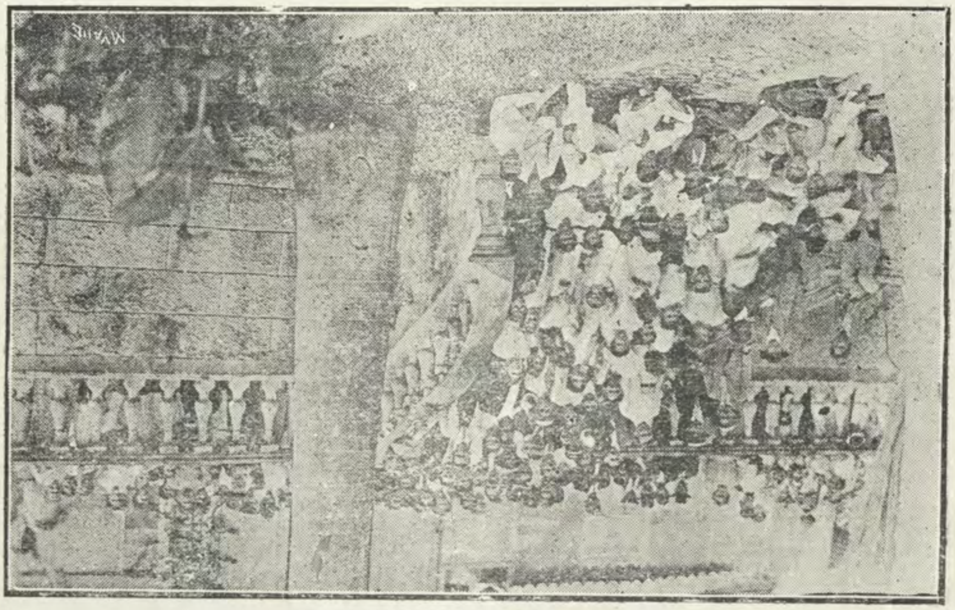


Instituto Central do Povo—Panorama do Edificio e terreno

Rua Livramento 233—Rio

Marinheiros -- Seamen's Mission

Rua do Livramento 233



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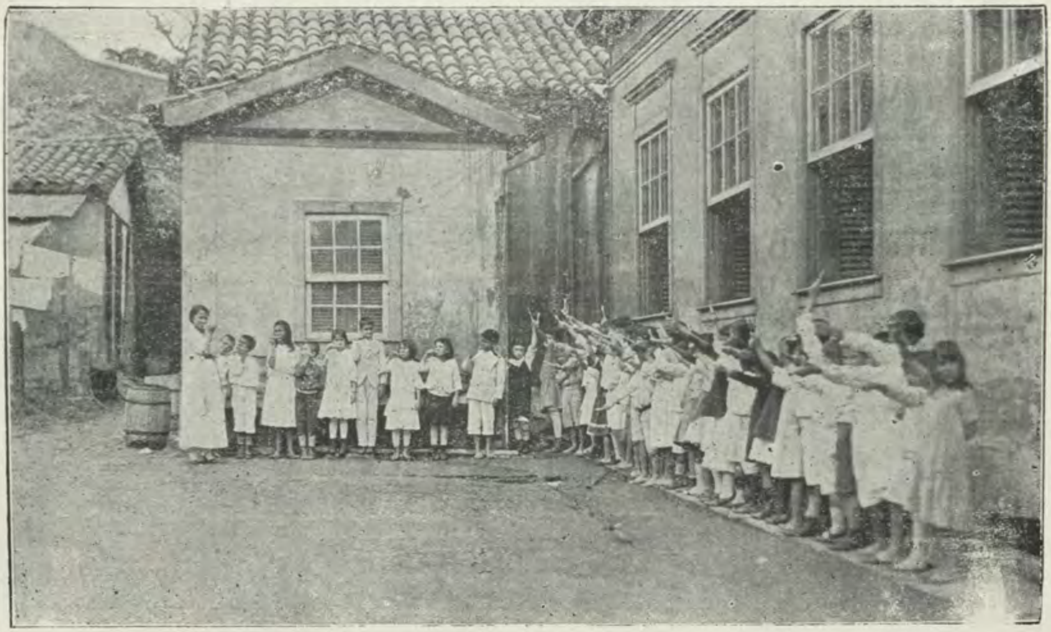

Alumnos escovando dentes

THE PEOPLE'S CENTRAL INSTITUTE

RUA LIVRAMENTO, 233

The People's Central Institute is an Evangelical and Philanthropic Movement for the Spiritual, Moral, Social, Intellectual and Physical culture and development of the masses of the people.

It stands for Character Building and Community Betterment.

To achieve the ends in view it makes use of such organized activities as (1) the Preaching of the Gospel of the Son of God, (2) Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, (3) the Distribution of the Sacred Scriptures and Wholesome Literature, (4) Kindergarten and Day Schools for Children, (5) Night Classes for Young People and Adults, (6) Instruction in Sewing, Cooking, Typewriting, etc., (7) Public Lectures with Lantern Slides to Entertain and Instruct the People in Morals, Hygiene, in Civic, Social and General Community Betterment, (8) Classes to Teach Mothers how best to Care for Infants, (9) Proper Feeding of School Children, (10) Dispensary with Medical and Dental Clinic for the People, and the Medical Inspection and Treatment of School Children with Special Instruction in Caring for the Teeth, (11) Gymnasium, Playground with Direction in Play and Physical Culture, (12) Social Visitation from House to House, (13) Relief and Help for the Sick and the Poor.

(14) Legal Counsel as may be desired, (15) in a word, it seeks to Touch, Uplift and Brighten as many Lives as possible with Instruction and Help.

The Theory is to Educate, Strengthen, Transform, Relieve, and Give Every Human Life a Fair Chance in the Struggle for Existence; to make each Independent by becoming Self-dependent.

A Special Department Provides for the General Welfare of the Seafaring Classes; and there is a Department for the Deaf and Dumb.

A Brief Summary of Statistics from the Ten Years Annual Reports.

The Religious Services held regularly from two to five times a week and the Sunday School and Bible Classes meeting weekly have been attended by thousands of Adults and Children, in audiences numbering from a small group to 500 or 600 at a time.

An aggregate of 1783 children have been enrolled in the Day Schools and 1020 young people in the Night Classes; hundreds of these have had Medical and Dental attention. In the Dispensary and Medical Clinic 18,075 Prescriptions have been filled; several thousands have been treated in the Dental Clinic; 384 destitute persons have been supplied with clothing; food and medicines given to scores of sick and needy persons; 9713 free meals and 20,371 free beds given to stranded Seamen and others; employment on land and on ships has been secured for 4,812 persons. The aggregate number of men visiting the Seamen's Mission and Reading Room has been 94,509; the workers have made 2,898 visits to ships and 631 visits to the sick in Hospitals; thousands of visits have been made to the homes of the people; 90,000 Tracts and 13,927 copies of the Scriptures have been distributed and 14,042 bundles of literature sent on board ships; thousands of leaflets for mothers on "How to Care for Babies up to 12 months of age", on the care of the teeth, booklets on the "Dangers of the House Fly", furnished by the Board of Health, literature supplied by the anti-Tuberculosis League, etc., have been widely distributed.

Further statistical summaries might be taken from the records of the Institute; but the foregoing will serve to indicate in some measure the scope, variety and extent of the activities carried on during the past ten years.

Results may not be measured in statistics, but are seen in human lives awakened, enlightened, transformed and relieved; in ideals and principles instilled in the minds and hearts of the young and spread abroad in the community. The influences at work create a love for truth, justice and right, cultivate the patriotic spirit and develop a desire for civic and social betterment.

The experience of ten years has demonstrated the value of the activities outlined above, and the time and opportunity have now come to establish and properly equip the People's Central Institute in a permanent home.

The old Hargreaves Chacara at 233 Rua Livramento, which the Institute has had leased for three years, is now for sale. About 60:000$000 has been secured for us in the U. S. A. and is at our orders as soon as we secure a corresponding amount, more or less, from interested friends in Rio and elsewhere who may be willing to help and who may wish to invest a little money in a permanent Institution for Character Building and Community Uplift.

If purchased the property will be held by a Board of seven Trustees duly authorized and recognized by the Brazilian Government for this purpose, after the same manner as the Y. M. C. A. property in this city is held, and the work will continue to be directed as it has been for the last ten years, but we hope by the blessing of God, with greatly increased efficiency and a larger number of well trained departmental workers.

Will you give the appeal careful consideration and let us know by letter or when we give you a personal call what you are willing to do toward helping to purchase the property?

Rio, May 22, 1917.

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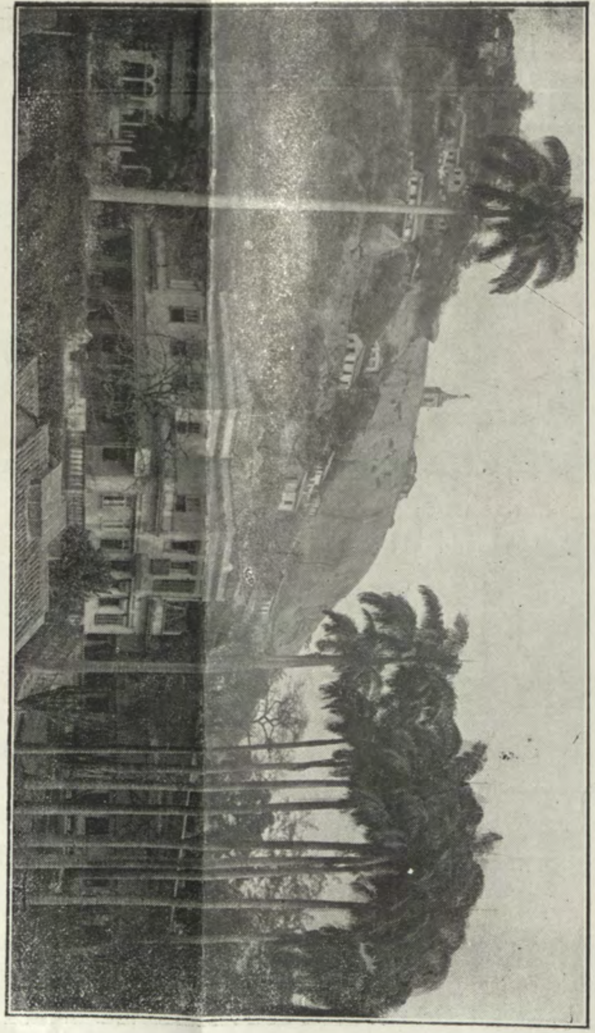
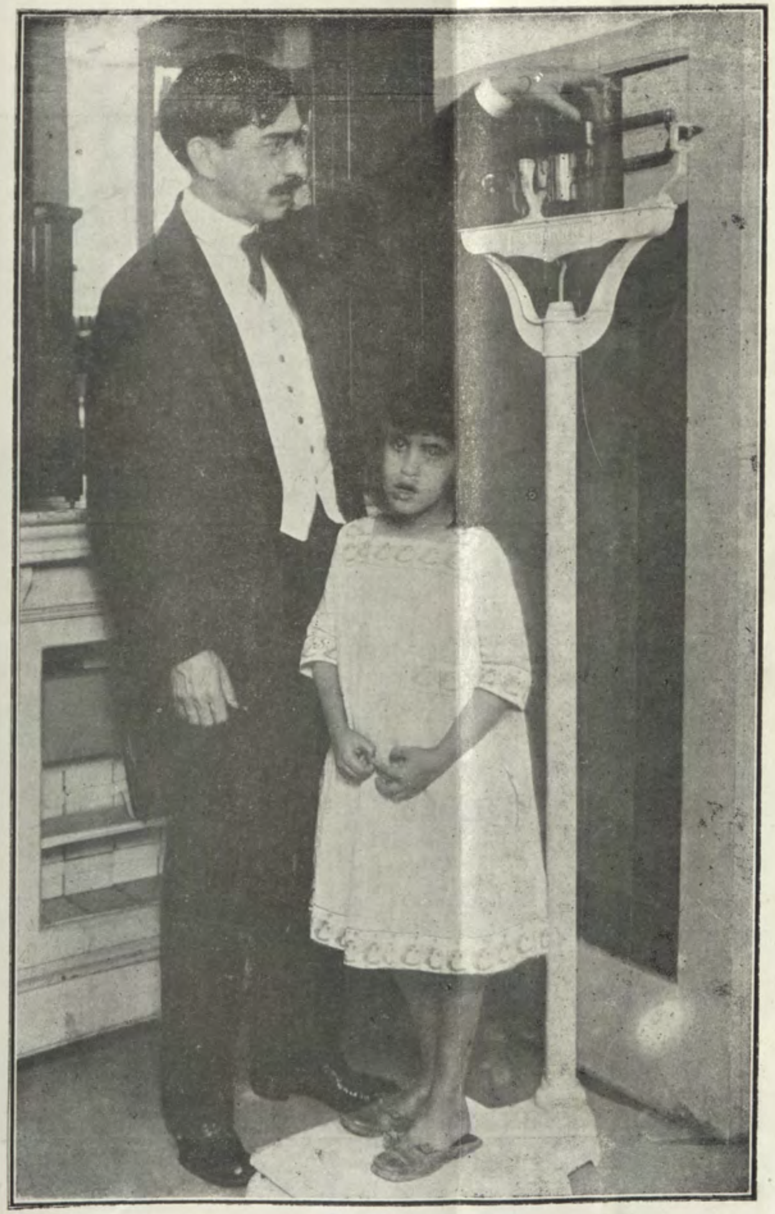
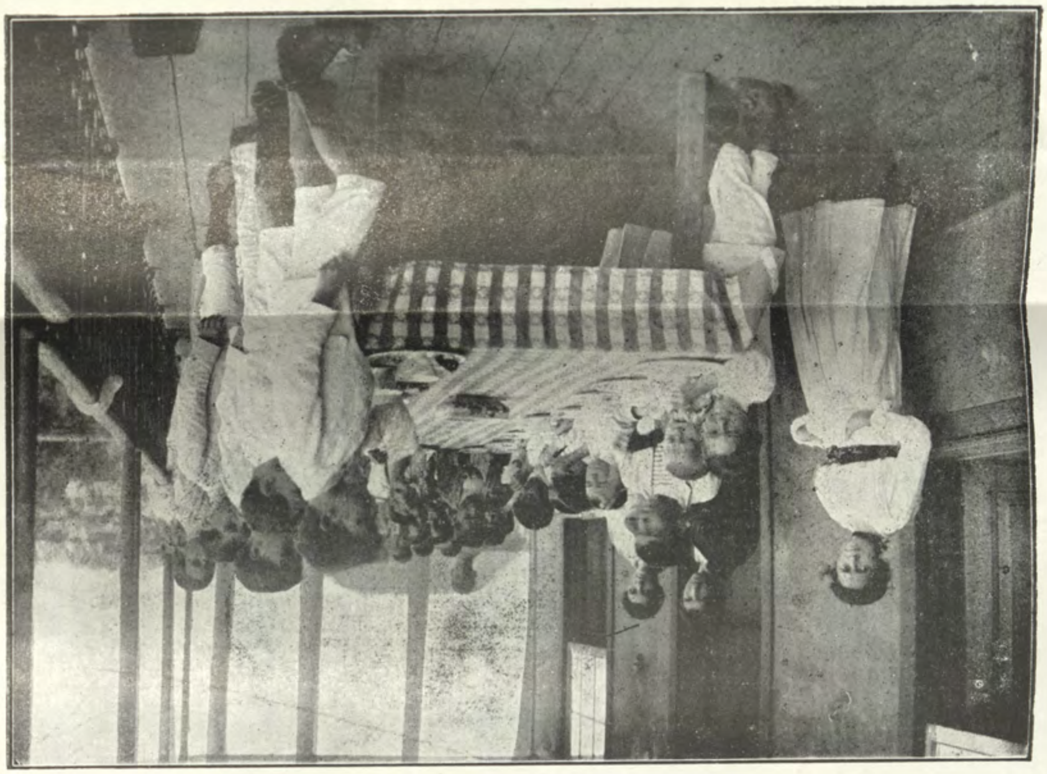


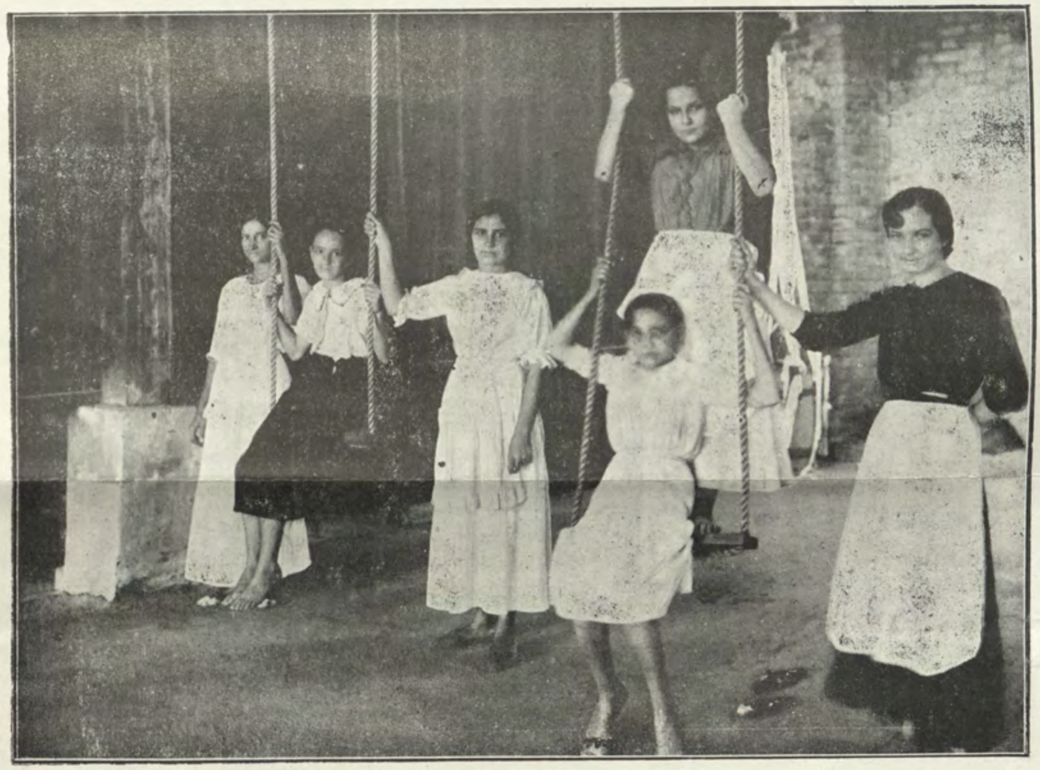
A propriedade occupada pelo Instituto Central do Povo



O medico pesando uma alumna da Escola diurna

Um grupo de alumnos da escola diurna tomando a refeição do meio dia





Um grupo de moças, empregadas de fabricas, no gymnasio, ao meio dia

Foreign sheet 11/5/17

FROM 5-9-3
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT Financial.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE Oct. 6th, 1917.

I have this day drawn on you at three days' sight to the order of The National City Bank of New York for $ 933.33 of which $ 600.00 ~~mm~~ is for Expense Account and the remainder for my salary account. Kindly honour on presentation and greatly oblige.

Yours very truly,

Paid 11/16/17

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT Miscellaneous.

Foreign sheet 11/5/17

17/11/17

C. P.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE Oct.10,1917.

I have to acknowledge receipt of your several favours of Sept.4 (3) & 7th (2).

Stamps Sent for Dr. Renato A. da Costa. These arrived and were duly delivered to Dr. Renato.

D. Pedro II Portraits. Those sent were received and I have distributed some of them and will send out the rest as soon as possible. Mr. Quartim, Dr. Silva Porto and Dr. Silva Costa have asked me to send their thanks to the Company and to Mr. Claudet. I would call attention to the request made by the Minister of Viação to let him know in what year this vignette was made. Dr. Siqueira, Director of the Post Office asked me to inquire and if you can let me know it will be appreciated I am sure.

Yours very truly,

Aug. 1876

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

11/12/17

SUBJECT FINANCIAL.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE Oct.17,1917.

I have this day drawn on you at three days' sight to the order of Messrs. Brentano's for $ 75.00.

Kindly honour on presentation and charge to my Salary Account.

Yours very truly,

Paid 11/20/17

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

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Rio de Janeiro

SUBJECT MISCELLANEOUS

C.P.R.

TO RIO DE JANEIRO FROM NEW YORK DATE October 18,1917.

We are in receipt of your letters of September 1st and September 13th under this heading, also your letter of September 24th, under the heading of "Portraits of Dom Pedro 11,- contents of all of which have been duly noted.

Yours very truly,

Vice President.

DUPLICATE SENT

JC/IW

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L. C. IRVINE
RUA PRIMEIRO MARÇO, 100
CAIXA POSTAL 863
RIO DE JANEIRO

~~Photos sent to Weeks 11/2/17 with schedules for 10 - 100 - 200~~

Retratos:

Dr. Prudente de Moraes, 10.
" Campos Salles, 100.
" Affonso Penna. 200

Queiram especificar as respectivas denominações

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT Financial.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

Entered
Nov 6 1917

11/16/17

DATE Oct.24,1917.

Please honour my draft of this date at three days' sight to the order of The National City Bank of New York for $ 591.69 which please charge against my Salary Account. According to my calculation this pays my salary up to Dec.31, as per note below.

Yours very truly,

Nov.17,	1916----	Draft...........		$ 200.00
Dec13	"	"		$ 125.00
Jan.11	1917	"		$ 341.67
Feb 3	"	"		$ 200.00
" 8	"	"	(part)	$ 133.33
Mch.13	"	"	"	$ 100.00
" 27	"	"		$ 233.33
Apl. 4	"	"	(part)	$ 150.00
" 25	"	"	"	$ 183.33
May 8	"	"		$ 300.00
" 15	"	"		$ 25.00
" 19	"	"		$ 81.06
" 26	"	"		$ 100.00
June 4	"	"	(part)	$ 160.60
" 22	"	"	"	$ 200.00 ✓
July 9	"	"		$ 133.33 ✓
" 31	"	"		$ 100.00
Aug.13	"	"	(part)	$ 233.33 ✓
Oct. 6	"	"	"	$ 333.33
" 17	"	"		$ 75.00
" 24	"--as above advised--			$ 591.69
				$4,000.00

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Paid
11/16/17

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FOREIGN DEC -7 1917

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT Miscellaneous.

12/11/17

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE Nov.2,1917.

I now understand about the shipment of the 5$ and 50$ mil reis notes and I am sorry that we shall still have to wait for them for several weeks yet. They want notes badly these days and there is great inquiry for the 1's and 2's as silver seems to have worked its way out of Rio and there is a general cry for change.

I am much relieved to know that the models sent back to you have been received. As yet the matter of the new notes has not been decided. The Minister has a great deal to look after these days, but I know that he has made a minute study of the note question and I am looking for a definite solution of all matters at any moment.

Brazil's entry into the war is naturally preoccupying the Government and other matters no matter how important in themselves must be subordinated to the war and this is both natural and right. I am heartily glad that Brazil has taken this step and it ought to form a strong link between the two countries in every way.

Letters are to be subjected to a censorship at this end and we cannot question the wisdom of this measure although it will cause us some delay and inconvenience perhaps. It means that all letters will have to be posted two or three days before the sailing of a steamer so you will please take this factor into account in my communications.

A new Inspector has been appointed to the Caixa de Amortização. The new man is Mr. Galvão who was formerly Director da Contabilidade do Thesouro Nacional and Mr. Claudet met him and will remember him.

Yours very truly,

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

Rio de Janeiro

SUBJECT FINANCIAL

C. P. R.

TO RIO DE JANEIRO FROM NEW YORK DATE November 16 ,1917.

We have to acknowledge receipt of your three letters under this heading, dated October 3rd, 6th and 24th,- all advising us of drafts you have drawn on us. These have all been paid to-day.

Yours very truly,

Asst.Manager Foreign Department.

FWG/IW

DUPLICATE SENT

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT FINANCIAL

TO RIO DE JANEIRO FROM NEW YORK

DATE November 20,1917.

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Rio de Janeiro

We acknowledge receipt of your favor of October 17th, advising that you have drawn on us to the order of Messrs.Brentano's for $75.00. This draft was paid to-day.

Yours very truly,

Asst.Treasurer.

IW

DUPLICATE SENT

Original in Brazil Financial #577 593

FROM
RIO DE JANEIRO
TO
NEW YORK

FINANCIAL.

Nov.20,1917.

As I have already advised by telegram, the Prefeitura has finally paid our account. This they did at 12 d. exchange, Rs.57:080$000. At 3$940 per dollar this is equal to $ 14,487.31 and of this amoumt 1 ~~I~~ have kept for Expense Account $ 527.93.....Rs. 2:080$ and hand you herewith Original draft of The National City Bank of New York on their New York Office to your order (Nº 7932, Nov.7) for the remainder, Rs, 55:000$. The profit in the exchange is quite a good one and will go far towards paying the interest on the delay. So we do not come out so badly after all.

I have this day drawn on you for $ 2,500.00 at three days' sight to the order of The National City Bank of New York for Expense Account. This is the amount I advised in my cable of the 17th ~~ins~~ inst. (~~$ 2,2~~ $ 2,200.00 for special expenses) and I thought it better to draw for $ 300.00 more for other expenses.

Dec 14/0

Kindly honour this draft on presentation and greatly oblige.

Yours very truly,

Draft Paid Jan. 4th 1918 Natl City Bk. of N.Y.

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT Miscellaneous.

1/9/18 JC

A. B. N. Co.
JAN - 7 1918

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE Nov.22,1917.

I have received your letters of Oct.9,11,15,16,18(6) & 19(3).

Note shipments. I have duly communicated to the Minister the contents of your telegrams in this connexion and he seems to be satisfied that all that can be done is being done although he greatly needs all we can give him for some time to come. I take it that the shipment advised in your telegram received on the 17th (copy enclosed) is by the Lloyd Boat "Curvello", expected here on the 11th. Dec. I have advised to this effect (13 boxes, 650,000 notes).

I know that the Censorship does not allow the names of steamers to be cabled and the same censorship (of letters in Brazil) prevents my explaining some matters .

I cabled you that I should have to pay some extra expenses on the 17th Inst., copy herewith.

Sealing Wax for the Caixa de Amortização. Not yet decided but no doubt they will give us the order.

Order for Postal Supplies. This matter had to be referred to the Minister of Viação and he has not decided. The Post Office needs the stuff.

Loan for the Prefeitura. The Prefeito told me he could not decide about the new bonds just yet. He is considering a proposal in this business from the Casa da Moeda. It would have been better for you to have sent me the proposal I asked for, subject to the payment of the other account. It would be well if I were equipped to make a definite offer at this time to forestall as much as possible the efforts being made by the Casa da Moeda. I am also sorry you have not sent me the model for the face of the 100$ note they asked for so that I might be prepared to act more quickly now that things have come our way.

Offer for the Escola de Engenharia de Porto Alegre (Banco do Commercio de Porto Alegre). I am preparing this business and will let you know what they decide to do.

Mr. Francisco das Chagas Galvão (formerly acting Director of the Contabilidade do Thesouro Nacional) was appointed Inspector of the Caixa de Amortização a short time since by the present Minister of Fazenda. Mr. Claudet met Mr. Galvão many times while in Rio and will certainly remember him.

Yours very truly,

JORNAL DO COMMERCIO

117, AVENIDA RIO BRANCO, 117

RODRIGUES & COMP.
Proprietarios

O Snr. L. T. Irvine Deve

Rio de Janeiro, 26 de Novbr de 1917

Annu. America Bank Note Compy (Dez 2.9.16.23.30. Jan. 7.14.21.28. Fev. 4.11.18.25	234 000
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RECEBEMOS
Rio de Janeiro 26 de Nov de 1917
p. Rodrigues & Cia

Jornal do Commercio
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RODRIGUES & CA.

Original in Brazil Financial #577

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FROM
RIO DE JANEIRO
TO
NEW YORK

Miscellaneous.

Nov.24,1917.

Since my last I have received your letters of Oct.27(copy),29(2),/0 Oct.30 & Nov.2. It looks as if some mail is still on the way by a slower boat.

Cables exchanged. I enclose a copy of one received from you yesterday and also a copy of my reply.

Accounts. The Treasury sent an order by mail to London (No 66 of Sept. 29th) to pay this account (£ 1,261-1-3) and I am surprised that you have not received it. The mails are rather slow and irregular these days and I presume that the delay is due to that fact. The Treasury is just sending orders to London by mail to pay the Post Office accounts £ 2197-3-9 and £ 3,268-15-0. The £ 18,030-6-10 has gone through Congress and has passed the Tribunal de Contas and ought to go forward very quickly now. I will send you a telegram in the next day or so about all this.

Yours very truly,

I am sending this to the Post Office to-day for the Steamer "Matilda" to sail on Monday the 26th.inst. Owing to the Censorship it is necessary to mail several days before the boat sails. I sent in for this same steamer a large and important letter yesterday and I trust that it and this will catch the mail. I explain all this to have you understand the difficulties. To add to the complication the steamers in many cases are not announced.

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT Financial.

A. B. N. Co.
JAN -5 1918

FOREIGN
JAN -5 1918

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK **DATE** Nov.26,1917.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

I have this day drawn on you at three days' sight to the order of The International Postal Supply Company of New York, for $ 230.76 against Salary Account.

Kindly honour my draft and greatly oblige.

Yours very truly,

File

Jan 9th

Paid Jan. 8th 1918

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COPY

Rio de Janeiro, December 1st, 1917.

The
American Bank Note Company
in account with
L. C. Irvine.

-----Cr.-----

Date		Item	Amount
Sept. 27	By	balance, as rendered	Rs. 3,395$740
Oct. 6	"	part of draft.......$ 600.00 at 3$925	" 2,355$000
Nov. 5	"	Account received from Prefeitura £ 2,854 stg...	" 57,080$000
" 20	"	Draft $ 2,500.00 at Rs.~~3$110~~.4$110	" 9,775$000
			Rs.72,605$740

-----Dr.-----

Date		Item	Amount	Total
Oct. 1	To	cable	106$880	
" "	"	electric light	$880	
" 2	"	cable	126$920	
" 3	"	washing towels	1$200	
" "	"	dust-cloth	$600	
" 6	"	cable	40$080	
" 8	"	"	86$840	
" 9	"	"	[illegible] 66$800	
" 20	"	repairing and cleaning type-writer	25$000	
" 23	"	cable	160$320	
" "	"	"	46$760	
" 25	"	Lunch at Chamber of Commerce	20$000	
" 26	"	Loan to Post Office clerk	10$000	
" 27	"	Library Paste	3$000	
" 29	"	Loan to Post Office clerk	20$000	
" 30	"	Boy for October	100$000	
" "	"	Rent " "	175$000	
" "	"	cable	33$400	
Nov. 3	"	Manifestation to Nilo Peçanha	25$000	
" 5	"	Remittance (see my letter of Nov.20) $ 13,959.38 at 3$940	55:000$000	
" "	"	Stamps, etc. on collection	[illegible] 2$700	
" "	"	Electric Light to Oct.24	1$770	
" 7	"	Cable	83$500	
" 8	"	"	20$040	
" 12	"	"	26$720	
" 14	"	Framing 3 Portraits of D.Pedro II 1 for office, 1 for Mr.Valle and 1 for Senator Bulhões	12$000	
" "	"	Students' Patriotic Celebration	50$000	
" 17	"	Cable	120$240	
" "	"	"	46$760	
" "	"	"	30$060	
" 21	"	Macedo's bill for stationery	59$700	
" "	"	Medical Students' Rifle Club	25$000	
" 22	"	Cable	90$180	
" "	"	Tip to Treasury Servant	5$000	
" 23	"	Cable	83$500	
" 26	"	"	106$880	
" "	"	Jornal do Commercio advertisement to Feby.25th	210$600	
" 27	"	Washing towels	1$200	
" 28	"	Metal-cleaner, string and wrapping paper	4$000	
" 30	"	Boy for November	100$000	
" "	"	Rent " "	175$000	
" "	"	Postage to date	12$800	
" "	"	Bill stamps to date	37$000	
" "	"	Extra Expenses to date (as per separate note)	8:716$600	66:069$930
		Balance forward		6:535$810

L. C. Irvine.

COPY

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT Financial.

L. A. L. L. C.
JAN -5 1918

FOREIGN
JAN -5 1918

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE Dec.4th,1917.

I have this day drawn on you at three days' sight to the order of The National City Bank of New York for $ 1,000.00, of which please charge $ 600.00 to Expense Account and the rest, $ 400.00, to my Salary Account.

Yours very truly,

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Jan 9th.

Paid Jan. 9th, 1918

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT **MISCELLANEOUS.**

1/9/18 JC

JAN -5 1918
JAN -5 1918

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE Dec.7th,1917.

Since my last I am in receipt of your letters of Nov.5,7 & 8th,all duly noted.

It is possible that there are some letters not yet received and I suppose they will come on the "Anglia" due to-morrow. This steamer was detained for some reason in Barbadoes.

I got a few calendars by the last mail but no letter in regard to them. Presumably there are more on the "Anglia".

Sealing Wax. The Caixa de Amortização has not yet given me a decision in regard to these. I have no doubt that they will finally accept our offer.

Yours very truly,

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FOREIGN
JAN -5 1918

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT American Writing Paper Company, Holyoke, Mass.

file

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK **DATE** Dec.8th,1917.

Confidentially, I have been allowed to take a copy of a letter written by this concern to the Government here offering to do business with Brazil in water-marked paper. It has not had much, if any, attention from the powers here insofar as I can judge. I merely pass along the information for your guidance.

Yours very truly,

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Parsons Trading Company
17 Battery Place, New York, U. S. A.

LONDON
SYDNEY
MEXICO

MELBOURNE
WELLINGTON
BUENOS AIRES

BOMBAY
ADELAIDE
HAVANA

Samples of Paper, no value : : : : : :
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FORM 278-N

File
Contents with letter
from Irvine re:
Amer. Writing Paper Co

Wm L. [illegible]

C O P y.

American Writing Paper Company, Holyoke, Mass. Oct. 5/17.

Having the honor of serving indirectly, through, their usual source of supply, several South American Republics, the "DRURY" Water-marking proposition I desire to call your attention to the attractive features of the same. In substance, American machine-made papers are obtainable, the reinforced type of water-marking incorporated theherein and those elegamt and attractive effects that have been heretofore confined to European hand-made papers. These shaded or reinforced water-marks represent the type of water-marking adopted by the Bank of England, France and other continental countries, to safeguard their bank-note issues. You will be interested in knowing the generally applied test, which is to lay the bank-note or other document on a sheet of glass or other hard surface, superimpose a piece of tissue paper, and over the super-imposed paper, rub a soft crayon pencil-thus the water-mark is discernible. Furthermore it represents a type pf water-marking that cannot be added to or lessened in strength.

For letter-heads, bank notes and revenue ~~stamps~~ documents, etc., it is peculiarly adapted. It has been our privilege to make the paper for several bank note issues, and the State documents of South American countries, and our ability to serve you satisfactorily is necessarily based upon the satisfactory services already accorded others.

Having received inquiries, it is possible that you are somewhat acquainted with the proposition, but if not, and you will kindly designate your general requirements, the writer would be more than pleased to accord all possible service. It is not our wish that any relations with local firms or others that may be serving you, be disturbed, as in all probability, we can operate through those sources of supply, covering your requirements. Necessarily it is impossible to sample all of our production of recent months, but the exhibits mailed under separate cover will fairly represent our accomplishment--representing but a few of many exhibits taken from recent runnings--all samples from actual runnings.

(signed) Charles Drury Jacobs.

RIO DE JANEIRO

Cards for Mr. Oscar Bormann

Dec. 10, 1917

We are forwarding to your address, by registered mail, one package containing 500 Cards reading:

Oscar Bormann
Ministerio da Fazenda

as requested in your letter of Oct. 3rd. Please present the cards to this gentleman with our compliments.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Dept.

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DUPLICATE SENT

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

Rio de Janeiro

C.P.R.

SUBJECT MISCELLANEOUS

TO RIO DE JANEIRO FROM NEW YORK **DATE** December 11,1917.

DUPLICATE SENT

We have your letter of October 10th under this heading and take good note that the stamps for Dr. Renato A. da Costa arrived safely and were delivered to him. Also that the additional impressions of the Portrait of Dom Pedro 11 have reached you and that you have distributed them to the interested parties.

As requested by the Minister of Viação - we beg to inform you that the above mentioned portrait was engraved in August 1876, and would thank you to convey this information to him.

We have also received your letter of November 2nd under this heading.

We do appreciate that the Brazilian Government is in great need of notes,- especially of the 1 and 2 Milreis. With the great increased value of silver we presume that they must have taken advantage of the situation and shipped it out of the country and for that reason we are doing everything in our power to meet their demands and the shipments which we have promised to make of these notes are being done in the shortest time that we have ever made on any order. I sincerely hope the Minister of Finance will duly appreciate our efforts in serving the Government.

As you know, it is impossible for us to tell the date when we can ship. We tried in our cable to make it as clear as possible,so that you may obtain your information direct from the steamship company in Rio,- since we give you the name of the company by which the shipment is to be made. On the date of sailing we will cable you - telling you that we are shipping this day so and so many cases of notes. This should certainly enable you to obtain all the information as to when the steamer is due as well as the name of the vessel.

The writer is very pleased to learn that a new Inspector has been appointed to the Caixa de Amortização, and that the new man is Mr. Galvão. I have good recollections of him as being a very good friend of the company and this certainly should lessen your troubles in endeavoring to get orders placed with the company in the future.

Yours very truly,

Vice President.

JC/IW

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

Rio de Janeiro

SUBJECT SAILORS' HOME

C. P. R.

TO RIO DE JANEIRO FROM NEW YORK

DATE December 11,1917.

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 3rd with reference to the above.

I brought this matter up at one of our Officers meetings last week for decision and am sorry to say that in view of the many contributions which this company has to make in this country,for various causes, it has decided that we could not do anything in this regard.

Yours very truly,

Vice President.

JC/IW

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DUPLICATE SENT

Ack 12-26-17.

L.C. Irvine Brazil 12/26/17.

x200 59951 Anglo-French 5 year 5% External Loan $500 due Oct, 1920, (brown) (10 coupons)

x201 56979 American Foreign Securities $5000 3yr. 5% Coll. G.Note Item # 111
"on hand"
6Coupons due Aug. 1919. (Green)

x202 58233 Gov. of the U.K.of G.B.&Ireland $5000 51/2% Sec. Loan 5yr. G. Note Item #106
"on hand"
10coupons due Nov. 1921 (brown)

x203 59597 Gov. of the U.K.of G.B.& Ireland $10,000 51/2% Sec. Conv. G. Note
2 coupons due Feb.1918 (brown)

x204 60827 Republic of China $1000 3yr. Treasury G. Note dueApril 1919 (orange
6 Coupons

205 F5327 Gov. of the French Republic $5000 2yr. 51/2% Sec. Loan G. Note
4 Coupons due April 1919/ (Blue)

206 F5192 City of Lyons Mun. Exterior Loan of 1916 $1000 3yr. 6% G. Bond
6 Coupons due Nov. 1919/ (Purple)

207. F5111 City of Paris Mun. Exterior Loan of 1916 $100 5yr. 6% G. Bond
10 Coupons due Oct. 1921. (Brown)

x208 F5193 City of Bordaaux Mun. Exterior Loan of 1916 $100 3yr. 6% G.Bond Item #105
"on hand"
6 Coupons due Nov. 1919. (Yellow)

209 F5194 City of Marseilles Mun. Exterior Loan of 1916 $500 3yr. 6% G.Bond
6 Coupons due Nov. 1919. (Orange)

x210 61682 Russian Government $1000 5yr. 51/2% Bond due Dec.1921 2nd Series
10 Coupons (Orange)

x211 59730 Imperian Russian Government $1000 5yr. 51/2% Bond due Dec. 1921 Item #102
"on hand"
10 Coupons (Green)

x212. 58679 Republic of China $1000 6% 3yr. Sec. G. Loan Treas. note of 1916 Item #101
"on hand"
6 Coupons due Nov. 1919 (Olive)

J. L. letter 5/23/24 in #593 -
"only 56979 - 58233 - F5193 -
59730 and 58679 on hand"

#101 - #102 - #105 - #106 - #111
inventory 7/10/29

(probably) Our letter 12/26/17
filed in #593

(record made for all)

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

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Rio de Janeiro

SUBJECT SPECIMENS

TO RIO DE JANEIRO FROM NEW YORK **DATE** December 26,1917.

We beg to enclose herewith specimens of short term Notes we have made of late for the various allied governments,- all of which have been charged to your specimen account and carry a number to which you can refer by cable when necessary. We trust they may be found useful.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department.

FWG/IW

UPLICATE SENT

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FOREIGN
FEB 9 1918
C. P. R.

L. L. C.
Feb - 9 1918

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FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT Financial.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE Dec. 26th, 1917.

I beg to advise having drawn on you to-day at three days' sight for $ 750.00 to the order of The National City Bank of New York against Expense Account.

Please honour the draft on presentation and greatly oblige.

Yours very truly,

Paid Jan 5/18

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FOREIGN

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT MISCELLANEOUS.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE Dec.27,1917.

Letters received. Oct.23,27,Nov.14(3),15(2),16(4),20(2) & 27th.

Calendars. The calendars mentioned in your favour of Oct.23d. arrived but a good many of the people who are on the mailing list have not yet received theirs. I presume that this grows out of some irregularity in the mails and doubtless the missing ones will soon come along.

Cheques for Messrs. Custodio de Almeida Magalhães & Co., Your letter of Nov.20th. in this connexion was only received this morning. I have transmitted this information to Messrs. C. de A. M. & Co. as per my letter to them to-day, copy of which I enclose.

Yours very truly,

Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 31, 1917.

The
American Bank Note Company
in account with
L. C. Irvine.

COPY

-----Cr.-----

Nov. 30	By balance forward	Rs.	6:535$810
Dec. 4	" Part proceeds of draft $ 600.00 at 3$750	"	2:250$000
" 26	" Draft $ 750.00 at 3$750	"	2:775$000
			Rs. 11:560$810

-----Dr.-----

Dec. 3	To Electric Light to Nov. 24	Rs.	$880
" 4	" Special Expense (undesignated)	"	1:500$000
" 5	" Mending venetian blinds	"	10$000
" 6	" Students' Manifestation	"	25$000
" "	" Cable	"	26$720
" "	" Special Expense (DG)	"	5:000$000
" 7	" Cable	"	[illegible]
" 11	" "	"	36$740
" 15	" Macedo's Bill for Stationery	"	40$080
" 18	" Cable	"	40$500
" 19	" Clock for Office	"	46$760
" 20	" Contribution to Revista Academica	"	60$000
" 21	" Washing Towels	"	20$000
" "	" Cable	"	1$200
" 31	" Rent December	"	46$760
" "	" Office Boy for December	"	175$000
" "	" Framing Certificate of membership American Chamber of Commerce	"	100$000
" "	" Paper Cupboard	"	8$000
" "	" Christmas presents as per saparate note herewith		150$000
" "	" Postage to date		1:100$000
" "	" Bill Stamps to date		4$800
" "	" Entertainment during December		15$200
" "	" Balance forward to January		85$000
			3:068$170
			11:560$810
			11:560$810

L. C. IRVINE, RUA PRIMEIRO DE MARÇO, 100

A. E. & O. E.

COPY

Rio de Janeiro, 31 December, 1917.

Festas for Christmas, 1917,--

Various employés in the Treasury and Gabinete do Thesouro

Randolpho	60$	
Vicente	30$	
Adelino	30$	
Gabriel	30$	
Siqueira	30$	
Victor	20$	
Manoel	20$	
Romão	20$	
Bugary	20$	
Quirino	20$	
Alberto	20$	
Treasy. Servant	5$	
Despeza runner	15$	
" "	5$	
Contabilidade"	5$	
" Porteiro	15$	
Treasy. runner	5$	
" servant	10$	
Other Treasy. servants	30$	Rs. 390$
Caixa de Amortização, Runners	60$	
Continuos	40$	
Porteiro	50$	" 150$
Post Office,-- Distribution 1st shift	20$	
2nd. "	20$	
Stampers	10$	
Registered letter Dept	20$	70$
Western Tel. Co. Messengers		10$
National Telegraph messengers		15$
Post-man		3$
Dust-man		3$
Guarda Municipal		10$
" Nocturno		5$
Office Boy		30$
Carrier Wileman's Review		5$
Book for Mr. Garcia		4$
Cigars for various friends in the Treasury		385$
Do Do Post OFFICE		20$

Total...Rs. 1:100$000

Charged in December Statement.

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L. C. IRVINE,
RUA PRIMEIRO DE MARÇO, 10

COPY

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT FINANCIAL

TO RIO DE JANEIRO FROM NEW YORK DATE January 9th, 1918.

Rio de Janeiro

Replying to your letter of November 26th advising that you have drawn on us to the order of the International Postal Supply Company of New York for $230.76 against Salary Account - the above draft has been presented to us and was paid by us on January 8th, 1918.

Very truly yours,

Treasurer.

LLC/B

DUPLICATE SENT

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT MISCELLANEOUS

TO RIO DE JANEIRO FROM NEW YORK

DATE January 10,1918.

Rio de Janeiro

We have your letters of November 22nd, 24th and December 7th, all of which we received at the same time, and have taken good note of what you have to say.

With reference to the postcript in your letter of November 24th, in which you advise sending us,by S.S.Matilda which left Rio on November 26th, an important letter, I presume that you have reference to the matter of the Companhia de Ferro e Minas de Sao Jeronymo. If this is the case, we have to inform you that this letter has been duly received.

Yours very truly,

Vice President .

DUPLICATE SENT

JC/IW

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

Rio de Janeiro

SUBJECT **FINANCIAL**

TO RIO DE JANEIRO FROM NEW YORK DATE January 10th, 1918.

Replying to your letter of December 4th, on January 9th we paid your draft to the order of the National City Bank of New York, for $1,000.00, charging $600.00 of the same to expense account and $400.00 to your salary account - as per your request.

Very truly yours,

Treasurer.

DUPLICATE SENT

LLC/B

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

Rio de Janeiro

SUBJECT FINANCIAL

RIO DE JANEIRO FROM NEW YORK DATE January 10,1918.

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 20th, giving us the details in connection with the payment made by the Prefeitura of the bonds furnished by us some time ago.

We note you received Rs.57,080$000 which - at 3$940 per dollar equals $14,487.31 and that you have retained from this amount the sum of $527.93 (or Rs.2:080$) - leaving a balance of Rs.55:000$ draft for which you enclosed. We also note that the above sum of $527.93 is to cover your expense account.

Your draft for $2,500.00 was presented to us on January 7th and was duly paid.

I have taken up with our Treasury Department the question of depositing in Rio a certain fund for expense accounts, in connection with which you are to render every month an account and a check will be sent you to make it up. I do not know the amount which they will place to your credit but I understand that the Treasury Department will advise you of same, I think this will facilitate matters.

Yours very truly,

Vice President,

JC/IW

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Original letter in Brazil Bank Notes.

FROM
RIO DE JANEIRO
TO
NEW YORK

Miscellaneous.

Jany.14th,1918.

I have received your letters of Dec.1,3,6,10 & 11th(4).

"Vauban" Documents. I did not get copies of the invoices of this shipment of notes,and,insofar as I can learn,the original invoices were not received by the Treasury. I presume that the missing papers will turn up by next mail. I can easily understand that the unusual difficulties caused by the Censorship may be responsible for the delay but I would call your attention to the fact that a corresponding delay is always caused here in getting the payment started. The shipment turned out all right I am glad to say.

Yours very truly,

Original in Calendar File #80.

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FROM
RIO DE JANEIRO
TO
NEW YORK

Calendars and Memorandum Books.

Jany.14th,1918

This year I have had a good many more applications for calendars than I could satisfy, so I would request you to send me a few more on receipt of this, if you have any left over. A dozen of each kind would be enough.

There is a parcel in the Post Office which I am having despatched and no doubt this contains the Memorandum Books mentioned in your letter of Dec.1st.

Yours very truly,

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

New York
to
Rio de Janeiro

SUBJECT CORRESPONDENCE

DATE January 15th, 1918.

We note from a number of recent letters that you have apparently dropped into the habit of writing on several subjects in the one letter.

Inasmuch as our file system is by subjects, you will readily understand that placing more than one subject in a letter makes the proper classification and filing of your letters very difficult. We can readily understand that at times you may be forced to do this by the rush indidental to catching sqsteamer of whose sailing you have had but very short notice.

We, however, trust that so far as possible you will be good enough to adhere to the system of - One subject, one letter.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department.

LLC/B

P.S. - While on this subject, we will ask you to be good enough - whenever possible - to send us translations of whatever letters in Portuguese you send us the originals of. This will facilitate us greatly as we have some trouble here in translating Portuguese satisfactorily.

DUPLICATE SENT

January 17,1918.

L. C. Irvine, Esq.,
Rua Primeiro de Março,100,
Rio de Janeiro,Brazil.

Dear Mr. Irvine:-

We take great pleasure in advising you that beginning January 1st of this year your salary has been increased to $5000. per annum,- of which fact we advised you in our cable of this date.

Yours very truly,

Vice President.

JC/IW

DUPLICATE SENT

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT Financial.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

file

FOREIGN C. P. R.
FEB 21 1918

L. L. C.
FEB 21 1918

DATE Jany.18,1918.

I beg to advise having drawn on you this day at three days' sight to the order of The National City Bank of New York for $ 619.24 against Salary Account. Please honour on presentation and greatly oblige.

Yours very truly,

Paid
Feb. 20th 1918
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PLATES ENGRAVED ONLY ON CONDITION THAT THEY REMAIN IN THE CUSTODY OF THIS COMPANY.

REPRESENTANTE
LILBOURN CAVE IRVINE

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

RUA PRIMEIRO DE MARÇO, ~~100~~ 100

RIO DE JANEIRO.

2/21/18

January 24th, 1918.

L. L. C.
FEB 21 1918

FOREIGN
FEB 21 1918

The
American Bank Note Company,

Dear Sirs,---

I have to thank you most sincerely for your kindness in raising my salary to $ 5,000. as conveyed to me in your telegram, a copy of which goes with this letter. This is a great encouragement to me you may be sure and I shall use my utmost endeavors to deserve the greater remuneration.

Trusting that the present year will be a prosperous one for the Company in Brazil and in all parts,

I am faithfully yours,

L. C. Irvine

Coudert Brothers,
Counsellors at Law,
2 Rector Street.

Paris, 39 Boulevard Haussmann.

FREDERIC R. COUDERT.
LORENZO SEMPLE.
JOHN P. MURRAY.
CHARLES B. SAMUELS.
HOWARD THAYER KINGSBURY.
PAUL FULLER, JR.

L. L. C.
JAN 25 1918

New York, January 24th 1918.

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Louis L. Coudert, Esq.,
c/o American Bank Note Co.,
#70 Broad Street,
New York City.

My dear Senator:--

Enclosed herewith please find copy of the American Writing Paper Company's letter of January 22nd about which I spoke to you.

Yours very truly,

CBS:AAM
Encs/

L. F. HAYWARD,

SOLICITOR FOR

AMERICAN WRITING PAPER COMPANY

HOLYOKE, MASS

L. L. C.
JAN 25 1918

January twenty-second
1 9 1 8

Coudert Bros.,
2 Rector Street,
New York City.

Gentlemen:--

We are in receipt of your favor of January 19th asking for information in regard to papers suitable for bonds, bank notes and documents of value for export-- with or without watermarks.

We are pleased to advise you that we manufacture such papers and take pleasure in referring you to our export agents for samples and prices for export-- The Parsons Trading Company, Whitehall Building, this city.

If you do not secure prompt service and just the information you want from the Parsons Trading Co., please advise.

Yours very truly,

L. F. Hayward.

LFH/AS

American Writing Paper Company,

Holyoke, Mass.

Dear Sirs:-

Clients of ours have requested that we ascertain if you manufacture paper, with and without water marks, suitable for bank notes, bonds, and other documents of value.

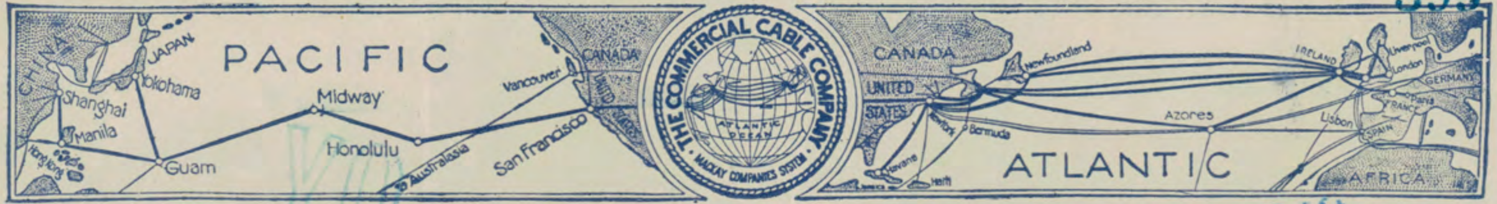
If so, can you inform us what countries have used or are using your papers for the above purposes?

If you care to submit samples of your paper, we will be glad to send same to our clients.

Very truly yours,

FORM 61
25341

CABLEGRAM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"VIA COMMERCIAL"

JAN 30 1918

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RECEIVED AT
20 BROAD STREET, 11 20a M. SUBJECT TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS ON BACK HEREOF, WHICH ARE RATIFIED AND AGREED TO.
TELEPHONE: **RECTOR 380**

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Amn Banknote Co
52 Broad St

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IRVINE

JAN 30 1918

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No inquiry respecting this message can be attended to without the production of this paper. Repetitions of doubtful words should be obtained through the Company's offices, and not by applying directly to the sender.

THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY.

AMERICAN OFFICES	TELEPHONE
NEW YORK	
Commercial Cable Building, 20 Broad St. *(Principal Office, Always Open)*	Rector 380
Stock Exchange	Rector 380
Cotton Exchange	Rector 380
16 Beaver Street	Broad 427
Postal Telegraph Building	Barclay 6700
180 William Street, cor. Spruce	Beekman 4416
442 Broome Street	Spring 1108
944 Broadway	Gramercy 2891 and 2892
"Herald" Building	Greeley 3025
BOSTON	
100 State Street 155 Federal Street	Main 180
HALIFAX, N. S.	
108 Granville Street	St. Paul 345

EUROPEAN OFFICES

LONDON (*Principal Office, Always Open*), 63-64 Gracechurch Street, E. C.
LIVERPOOL, F 7 Exchange Building and Cotton Exchange.
MANCHESTER, 18 Moult Street, Cross Street (Opposite Royal Exchange).
BRADFORD, 8 Forster Square.
NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, 29 Sandhill.
BRISTOL, Backhall Chambers, Baldwin Street.
GLASGOW, 28 Gordon Street.
EDINBURGH, 18c George Street.
DUNDEE, 50 Bell Street.
LEITH, 5 Bernard Street.
PARIS, 49 Avenue de l'Opera (New York Herald Office).
HAVRE, 112 Boulevard de Strasbourg.
HORTA, FAYAL, Azores Islands.

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

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THIS COMPANY WILL NOT ASSUME ANY RESPONSIBILITY IN RESPECT TO ANY MESSAGE BEYOND THE TERMINUS OF ITS OWN LINES.

To guard against mistakes or delays, the sender of a message should WRITE IT LEGIBLY and order it REPEATED; that is, telegraphed back to the sending station for comparison. For such repeating an additional charge of one-quarter the regular rate will be made.

It is agreed between the sender of the message on the face hereof, and this Company, that said Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, or mis-delivery, of any unrepeated message beyond the amount of that portion of the charge which may or shall accrue to this Company out of the amount received from the sender for this, and the other companies, by whose lines such message may pass to reach its destination; and that this Company shall not be liable for mistakes in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, or mis-delivery of any repeated message beyond fifty times the extra sum received by this company from the sender for repeating such message over its own lines.

This Company is hereby made the agent of the sender without liability to forward any message by the lines of any other company to reach its destination.

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This Company shall not be liable in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the filing of the message.

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In any event this Company shall not be held liable for any loss or damage, or for delay or detention, or errors caused by storms or the action of the elements, or other acts of God, or by civil or military authority, or by insurrections, riots, rebellions, or dangers incident to the time of war, or by the unlawful acts of individuals.

This is an UNREPEATED message and is transmitted and delivered by request of the sender under the conditions named above.

No employe of this Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

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CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT. GEO. G. WARD, VICE-PRESIDENT AND GEN'L MANAGER. ALBERT BECK, SECRETARY.

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C. P. R.

L. L. C.
JAN 30 1918

1/31/18

29th
Rio, Jan.~~22~~,1918.

JAN 30 1918

A.B.N.Co.

N.Y.

PELOPIDIS	January 29th.
INSISTEVA	At your suggestion
HELENISMO	with regard to
	PAPER
FEGESAND	market
GRENSSTAD	proposal is under consideration
INVESTOR	Is likely to take
	SEVERAL DAYS
PHLEONEMES	Referring to our telegram of the 24th
	MODELS
HARZSEIFE	have been received.

Ack'd by S.S.C.
1/31/18

1/31/18
Ack'd

L.C.Irvine.

DUPLICATE SENT

(I.W.)

Form 59
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CABLEGRAM

CHINA
JAPAN
SHANGHAI
YOKOHAMA
PACIFIC
MIDWAY
SAN FRANCISCO
MANILA
GUAM
HONOLULU
UNITED STATES
THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY
ATLANTIC OCEAN
MACKAY COMPANIES SYSTEM
CANADA
UNITED STATES
NEWFOUNDLAND
NEW YORK
BERMUDA
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LONDON
GERMANY
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SPAIN
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NO______ TIME ______ CHECK ______ VIA ______ 191

SEND THE FOLLOWING CABLEGRAM **"VIA COMMERCIAL"** SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE BACK HEREOF WHICH ARE AGREED TO

January 25th, 1918.

BANKNOTE

RIO (BRAZIL)

ARE WARNED FURTHER MATERIAL INCREASE PRICE PAPER STRONGLY ADVISE IMMEDIATE PLACING ALL POSSIBLE ORDERS FOR PRESENT AND FUTURE REQUIREMENTS;

AMERICAN BANKNOTE COMPANY

Sent to L. C. Irvine, Rua Primeiro de Março, 100, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

By American Bank Note Co., 70 Broad St., N. Y.

DUPLICATE SENT

OK [illegible]

TELEPHONE SEE OVER

FULL-RATE MESSAGE UNLESS MARKED DEFERRED

THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY

OFFICES IN NEW YORK:

COMMERCIAL CABLE BUILDING, 20 BROAD STREET (*PRINCIPAL OFFICE, ALWAYS OPEN*)—TELEPHONE, RECTOR 380.

STOCK EXCHANGE	TELEPHONE, RECTOR 380
16 BEAVER STREET,	TEL. BROAD 427
180 WILLIAM STREET, COR. SPRUCE ST.,	TEL. BEEKMAN 4416 & 5567
944 BROADWAY,	TEL. GRAMERCY 2891 & 2892
COTTON EXCHANGE	TELEPHONE, RECTOR 380
POSTAL TELEGRAPH BUILDING,	TEL. BARCLAY 6700
442 BROOME STREET,	TEL. SPRING 1108
"HERALD" BUILDING,	TEL. GREELEY 3025

OFFICES IN BOSTON:

112 STATE STREET,	TEL. MAIN 180
155 FEDERAL STREET,	TEL. MAIN 18

OFFICE IN HALIFAX, N. S.

108 GRANVILLE STREET, ... TEL. ST. PAUL 345

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CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT. GEO. G. WARD, VICE-PRES'T AND GEN'L MANAGER. ALBERT BECK, SECRETARY.

SENDER'S NAME ____________________

ADDRESS ____________________

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

New York
to
Rio de Janeiro

SUBJECT GENERAL

C.P.R.

DATE January 30th, 1918.

We beg to confirm our telegram of January 25th, reading:-

> "Are warned further material increase price paper. Strongly advise immediate placing all possible orders for present and future requirements."

Owing to the conditions brought about by the war - conditions which we judge you fully understand and realize - the paper market is and has been for some time past in quite a serious condition.

We have been warned of a further very material increase in the price of paper, and deem it only just to our customers as well as to ourselves to advise our customers of this so that they may, if they so desire, place orders with us sufficient for their present needs and also for their needs in the immediate future - thus, saving an increase in expense.

It has been our policy right straight along to do everything in our power not to increase prices we have made to our customers in the past but, as you will readily understand, the cost of paper and other materials, as well as labor, has been increased to such an extent that we have been gradually forced to increase our prices in some cases. Even with such an increase our percentage of profit is even smaller than it has been heretofore.

Yours very truly, DUPLICATE SENT

Manager Foreign Department.

LLC/B

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

New York
to
Rio de Janeiro

SUBJECT PAPER

C. P. R.

DATE January 31st, 1918.

We beg to acknowledge receipt of that part of your telegram of January 29th, reading:-

> "At your suggestion with regard to paper market proposal is under consideration. Is likely to take several days."

We trust that the proposal contained in our telegram to you on paper will be accepted by your Government.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department.

DUPLICATE SENT

LLC/B

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

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File

SUBJECT Specimens.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

A.B.N.Co.
MAR -2 1918

FOREIGN
MAR -2 1918

DATE Feby.2,1918.

C.P.R.

These have been duly received in accordance with your letter of Dec.26th and I am entering them in my album pursuant to your instructions.

Yours very truly,

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT Miscellaneous.

File

FOREIGN
MAR -2 1918
MAR -5 1918

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE Feby.2,1918.

Sinse my last I have received your letters of Dec.1,10,12(copy),13,14, 15 & 26(2).

Owing to present conditions I find that mails are rather irregular and uncertain.

Memorandum Books. Those advised in your letter of Dec.1st.were duly received,or rather I should say that I got 24 instead of the 25 mentioned by you.

Cards for Mr. Oscar Bormann. These were duly received and handed to Mr. Bormann.

Yours very truly,

Bank Notes and Post Office Business.

Feby.2,1918.

I have your letters of Dec.15 & 26 pertaining to these subjects. The Post Office is out of it until they can prove to their own minds that the Casa da Moeda is not up to the mark. The new stamps for 20 reis,100 reis,300 reis and 500 reis are now out and I hand you a few for your guidance. These are all ordinary stamps and while they may serve the purpose are far different in quality to those which we have been supplyiny. The Post Office gets more and more discontented and tell me that the Casa da Moeda had assured them that they could give them 20,000,000 of the 100 reis stamps to begin on,but that they had only got ready 2,000,000--not even enough for the requirements of the São Paulo Post Office. They tell me that it is only a question of time and the Govt. will have to come back to us. I am doing all in my power to bring this about but it will take some time no doubt.

On the 26th I received your cable as follows,"Are warned further material increase price paper strongly advise immediate placing all possible orders for present and future requirements" and at once communicated the same to the Minister of Fazenda and the Director of the Post Office as per my copies herewith. From the Post Office I do not expect anything but I am doing my utmost to get the note orders. In spite of all my efforts I cannot get them to act,although I believe they mean to do so. They can never understand that the paper market will not wait while they are going through their interminable processes. I cabled you on the 29th as per copy enclosed,so that you would know that I was at work.

In the same telegram I told you that I had received the models

Bank Notes and Post Office Business (continued)

Nº 2.

Feby.2,1918.

which I had previously cabled as not to hand. ~~That~~ They will take some days to act on this as they will submit them to the Caixa de Amortização (Junta).

Mr. Galvão has left the Caixa de Amortização to go back to his former position as Director da Contabilidade of the Treasury. He preferred this position and besides they found out that they needed his services there more than at the Caixa. An equally good friend goes to the Caixa, although not as a permanent official as yet. I do not know whether they will make it permanent or not.

This is Dr. João Lindolpho Camara, who was with David Campista when he was Minister. Dr. Lindolpho has always been very kind to us and is the right sort of man in every way.

Hoping that I shall be able to send you some note orders in a few days,

Yours very truly,

COPY

26 de Janeiro, 1918.

Exmo. Snr.

Coronel Ernesto Lirio de Siqueira,

M. D. Director do Correio Geral, --

Acabo de receber o seguinte telegramma da American Bank Note Company, ---

" Temos fundados motivos para crer que o preço de papel,
" já em alta, vae subir de novo, e materialmente, e desejamos
" ffizar a importancia de collocar quaesquer novas en-
" commendas immediatamente, tanto para as necessidades
" actuaes como as para futuros supprimentos, afim de ap-
" proveitar os preços que prevalecem neste momento."

Como a nossa Companhia anda muito bem aconselhada na materia, recommendo estas suggestões para a consideração de V. E. com toda a urgencia.

Crdo. Obrgdo.,

JAN 26 1918
RIO DE JANEIRO

Representante da American Bank Note Company.

COPY

24 de Janeiro, 1918.

COPY

Exmo. Snr.

Dr. Antonio Carlos Ribeiro de Andrada,

M. D. Ministro da Fazenda,

Acabo de receber o seguinte telegramma da American Bank Note Company.--

" Temos fundados motivos para crer que o preço de papel, já em
" alta, vae subir de novo, e materialmente, e desejamos frizar
" a importancia de collocar quaesquer novas encommendas im-
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L. C. IRVINE
JAN 26 1918
RIO DE JANEIRO

COPY

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26 de Janeiro de 1918.

Exmo. Snr.

Dr. Antonio Carlos Ribeiro de Andrada,

M. D.Ministro da Fazenda,---

Tenho muito prazer em apresentar a V. E. o modelo (verso e anverso) da nova nota de 100$. O modelo do verso foi approvado mas a Companhia julgou opportuno re-envial-o de maneira que o conjuncto todo pudesse ser apreciado.

A Junta pediu que a côr do anverso fosse differente da das novas notas de 10$ e 200$ mas a Companhia fez da mesma côr (azul-escuro, Nº 9) dizendo, porém, que poderá executar em qualquer outra côr desejada excepto, talvez, as de vermelho e de amarello.

Espero as instrucções de V. E. para continuar a obra.

Com toda a estima e consideração,

Crdo. Obrgdo.,

L. C. IRVINE
JAN 26 1918
RIO DE JANEIRO

Representante da American Bank Note Company.

COPY

FOREIGN
MAR 30 1918

MAR 30 1918

Rio, Feby. 12th, 1918.

My dear Mr. Claudet,---

I am in receipt of your letter of Jany. 17th, confirming the Company's action, as advised by cable, in regard to my salary. I have already written in answer to the cable and now beg to tender my thanks again for this kindness.

On the 9th. inst. I received the Company's cable, as follows,---Pickhammer...Refer to your letter of 27th December
Gevende......Personal
Bonair.......We authorize
Disphenie....Extra expenses.

I am glad to have this latitude but shall probably postpone definite action until I can get some of the matters now pending straightened out. As you go on reading this letter you will understand my reasons.

I have not yet been able to get anything decided in regard to the paper situation. The Minister seems disposed to submit the matter to the consideration of the Junta and they are to have a meeting in a day or so. Carnaval is now in full blast and this has put everything back, too. The Minister has gone off to Minas to spend the holiday there. In the meantime a serious complication has arisen for us in the appearance of a couple of very skilful imitations of our 500$ notes. Only two of these have appeared here. One was apprehended in the Custom House, where they are very expert in detecting false notes and the other was received by the British Bank. This information was given to me in the Caixa de Amortização and I have seen the note in the British Bank and it is a good reproduction beyond all doubt. I shall probably get this note to send you. I cabled you on the 9th as per copy enclosed so that you would know what the situation is.

Our enemies are making capital out of this you may be sure and you have no idea of the persistence they devote to the matter of opposing our furnishing supplies. I have a strong suspicion that our principal rival has a hand in this affair of the 500$. You will remember that the Treasury proposed to give us an order for new 500's a good six months ago. Calogeras was them Minister and put off giving the order because of the representations made to him by interested parties, saying that such counterfeits had appeared up in Bello Horizonte, where a band of counterfeiters had been caught. Not one of these notes was ever seen here and I could never find out any more about it. I formally requested the Minister to make inquiry through the Treasury Branch in B. Horizonte and he was taking steps to that end when he went out. I pursued the matter no farther, as things were going our way and I had come to the firm conviction that it was all a lie anyhow. But as things are now turning out it looks different to me. What is certain is that the representative of our rival (who is here and never idle) got the first news of the note caught in the Custom House. It would seem that he and his friends were on the lookout for it. It would be a very simple matter for unscrupulous competitors to put up such a job on us.

A telegram was published here in the "A Noticia" a few days ago from Pernambuco to the effect that the colours on the new 1's and 2's was rubbing off and blurring and a friend of mine says he saw a much blurred note here. Also at the Caixa they tell me that some few split notes have been presented of the 1's and 2's--that is the face and back separated. This may signify that the counterfeiters are trying their hand at them. But the whole thing indicates to my mind that our enemies are at work in every way possible.

I suggest this explanation and hardly know how we are to work successfully against it, if my theory is correct. This, united with the intrigues that we know for a certainty make it a hard proposition.

I enclose a clipping from "O IMPARCIAL" of Feby.5th, complaining of the quality of the new postage stamps, but this seems to be about all the public comment so far.

Mr. Bormann has been made Guarda-Mor (Harbour Master) and it is quite a promotion. He told me that he would still have some connection with the Gabinete and the papers give the same information. I do not quite understand how this is but presume the Minister needs him for some of the business in the Gabinete in which he is particularly useful.

I saw Mr. O'Driscoll a few days ago and he told me he was about to sail for Buenos Aires and would proceed up the West Coast and expected to arrive in New York in due time, so I am sure he will look you up when he gets there.

I write to you in regard to all the foregoing as you understand the whole field here and it is easier to give it to you although it is of course meant for the Company.

With kindest regards,

Yours faithfully,

"O Imparcial"
5 de Fev. 1918.

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Os novos sellos.

Os sellos postaes, commemorativos ou não, são, em toda a parte, um trabalho confiado á capacidade de artistas de gosto. As côres que os particularizem são, egualmente, escolhidas com cuidado, para evitar confusões e facilitar o serviço dos carimbadores da correspondencia.

Entre nós, não se cuida de taes coisas. Grava-se um sello como se gravaria um annuncio de vinho ou de manteiga. Os artistas não são convidados a participar do trabalho e, mesmo, a emittir opinião. Faz-se mais: escolhe-se para um sello uma côr que é caracteristica de outro já existente, como acaba de succeder com os de trezentos réis, da nova emissão, que têm, mais ou menos, a côr dos velhos sellos de cem réis!

O governo será mais agudo de vista, ou mais cego, do que o publico?

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

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FOREIGN
MAR 30 1918

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT Miscellaneous.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE Feby.13,1918.

MAR 30 1918

I am in receipt of your favours of Jany.9 (2),10 (4),15,17(2) & 18th (2), contents of which have my careful attention.

Yours very truly,

A M
AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
1918

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT Correspondence.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

FOREIGN
MAR 30 1918

DATE Feby.13,1918.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

MAR 30 1918

Replying to your favour of Jany.15th under this head I have to apologize for having given any trouble.

The reason has generally been, as you surmise, the hurry to catch a steamer, and this is particularly true at this time when communications are more difficult than usual owing to war conditions. But I will take every care in future to carry out your wishes in the matter. I will also make a point of sending translations of documents sent in Portuguese. A good many of the copies of letters, etc. are really sent so that you may have a complete record in your office regarding contracts in case any complications should arise. In most cases I have tried to set forth the full terms of everything so that I have not considered it essential that you should have to pay any attention to the letters. At all events I will do as you say in future business.

Yours very truly,

A AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY M
1918
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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

New York
to
Rio de Janeiro

SUBJECT FINANCIAL

C. P. R.

DATE February 21st, 1918.

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of January 18th advising that you have drawn on us through the National City Bank for $619.24, against Salary Account. This draft has been presented and was paid February 20th, 1918.

Yours very truly,

Treasurer.

LLC/B

DUPLICATE SENT

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

New York
to
Rio de Janeiro

SUBJECT SALARY

DATE Feb.21,1918.

We simply wish to acknowledge receipt of your cable of January 19th and your letter of the 24th on this subject.

Yours very truly,

Vice President.

JC/IW

DUPLICATE SEN

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FOREIGN
MAR 27 1918

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

A.B.N.Co.
MAR 27 1918

SUBJECT Cards for Mr. Domingos Custodio Guimarães.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE Feby.28th,1918.

This gentleman has proved himself an excellent friend of the Company as I have pointed out to Mr. Claudet in my private letters and he asks us to engrave some visiting cards for him.

He leaves all questions of style, etc. etc. to your good taste. Please engrave 200 or 300 cards and send them to me with the plate. The cards are to bear the name simply

Domingos Custodio Guimarães.

Yours very truly,

Order Entered
By OK
No. 5583
Date 4/3/18

O.K.
M Chas Claudet

APR - 1918

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

Rio, Feby, 28, 1918.

Dear Mr. Claudet,---

I have been having my fair share of trouble again as you will have gathered from my last three telegrams--copies sent forward under this cover. I was informed that the Govt. yielding to very heavy pressure, had given an order to our competitors for paper and a machine to do the printing of the notes in the Casa da Moeda. This news came so straight that I could not doubt its accuracy but I was subsequently informed from the same source that the order had not actually been given although there seemed to be every probability that it would. It was only for a small quantity but as you will easily appreciate, this would be an opening wedge for our rivals--just the kind of thing they want for they do not care a hang about the printing if they can supply the paper. This is what they have had in the Argentina for many years. So I consider that the position created for us is a very serious one indeed as it is just what will appeal to the Brazilian nature to do everything here independent of foreign aid. I have not been able to find out just what power is at work for the Italians but it is something strong I can see. The Director of the Casa da Moeda probably has a hand in the matter as this is just what he wants and the President has shown every disposition to back him up in the postage stamps. Of course the Italian has a pretty big margin in his prices for graft and I have no doubt that this is also playing an important part. As I have before stated, I am sure that our enemies are at the bottom of the 500$ counterfeits and have also meddled with the 1$ & 2$ which are reported to be in circulation in a blurred condition. I have been unable to get hold of any of these notes and it looks to me as if the matter had been greatly exaggerated anyhow. At all events our opponents gave the circumstance no little advertisement. I had to take the bull by the horns and get my theories put before the competent authority so that the true position should be understood. I arranged this so that it was effectually done although in a somewhat round-about way. The result has been to cause a pause and I now believe that the danger may be averted, at least for the time being. That crowd will never rest and our only hope for peace from them is to show them up in such a way that they will be utterly undone. I had hoped that they were scotched for a while but they came to the scratch pretty promptly I must say.

They have revived the campaign for water marked paper in a surprising manner, too. The new Inspector of the Caixa told me that water-marked paper had given far better results than our notes and that if he had the decision of the matter he would not have anything but the water-marked paper. It must be confessed that the Italian notes have not been counterfeited to any great extent and ours have.

My only hope is that our new notes, the 50's, 5's, etc. may give such results that they will help us. I shall not be able to say for some days perhaps that the danger has been escaped, but I think our matters are now in better shape. Yours very truly, Rio, Feby. 20th, 1918.

My dear Mr. Claudet,---

By this mail I am sending the counterfeit 500$ note and would supplement what I have already said about it.

That the note is unusually well done you will agree I am sure.

The paper is inferior. At the bank they told me that it was whole when they got it. The crease was already formed in the middle and the two pieces came apart almost immediately after I got the note due to the small ~~of~~ amount of handling it was then subjected to. There is now another tear pending where there was another crease so the paper is manifestly weak. It may be that the note was submitted to the action of some acid to make it look old and used and thus the fiber of the paper weakened. The words "Thesouro Nacional" are a trifle thicker than on the genuine notes and I presume that this is because it was necessary to make more than one application of the acid on the plate and the acid would bite sideways as well as deep. On the arm of the girl the shading of the sleeve is much thicker on the counterfeit than on the real note. The cherub on the right, in the good note, does not go into the multicolor work surrounding the denomination '500' and in the counterfeit the end of the wing invades the multicolor work. The series and Estampa are also thicker than in our notes. The numbering in red is a bit different from the real thing but they have hit it off better than the counterfeiters usually do. Putting everything together I am sure in my own mind that our Italian competitors have put this over on us, because

They have shown themselves capable of any meanness,

They have been asserting through~~t~~ their good friends here for six months that there were counterfeits of these notes and until now no one has seen them, So far, only two of these notes have turned up here and they were the first ones to know about it,

The work was done by no ordinary counterfeiter. Whoever did it had superior resources in photography, ink, printing, etc.,

One would think that the particular crowd on which my suspicion falls would have done better on the paper, but the especial weakness may have been caused by acid as I stated above.

Some of the 1's and 2's have been showing up in a blurred condition, although I have not seen any of these. This looks like some one was giving an acid bath to the notes in circulation wherever he could get hold of them in order to discredit our notes. Also some of our notes have been presented at the Caixa with the faces and backs split apart.

Putting all these things together I can only form one opinion and it would be easy for them to put a spoke in our wheels. They jump on every point against us and this will make a very hard and dangerous competition for us to deal with. It seems to me that it would be well wotth while to go into this matter deeply for if it goes on long, as it probably will, we shall be thrown out of the saddle here and possibly in other fields as well. Would it not be possible to put Pinkerton on this, both here and in Italy? It might be hard to accomplish now when so many good servi~~r~~ce men are working against German spies but I cannot think of any other means of accomplishing our end.

I really look upon all this as a most serious matter and will use every effort at my command to track this to a finish. I cannot believe that the work on these counterfeits was done in Brazil.

After making an examination of these notes please let me have the Company's views. Of course I am pointing out in the proper quarters how easy it would be for our competitors to set such devices in motion. Yours truly,

FROM
RIO DE JANEIRO
TO
NEW YORK

Financial.

Original bank

Feby.28,1918.

Remittance for Messrs. Custodio de Almeida Magalhães & Co.

In payment of their account of Jan.18 these friends have handed me the enclosed ~~first~~ Second of exchange to your order (Nº 14350/15852 of Feby.18) by the Banco Nacional Ultramarino on the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, for $ 136.08.

Drafts for Expense Account. Under date of Feby 22 I have drawn on you at three days' sight, as follows,

to the order of E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Company..	$ 96.73
" " " " The National City Bank of New York	$300.00

Please honour upon presentation and greatly oblige.

Yours very truly,

Paid
3/27/18

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FOREIGN
APR 12 1918

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT **Financial.**

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE March 6th, 1918.

I have this day drawn on you at three days' sight to the order of The National City Bank of New York, as follows,--

For Expense Account	$ 200.00
" Salary "	$ 400.00

Kindly homour the above on presentation and greatly oblige.

Ypurs very truly,

Paid
May 2nd 1918
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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

FOREIGN
APR 12

593

SUBJECT Miscellaneous.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE March 7th, 1918.

I am in receipt of your favours of Jany 18(2), 23 & 24th.

Yours very truly,

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

New York
to
Rio de Janeiro

SUBJECT GENERAL

DATE March 20th, 1918.

Herewith enclosed, please find six cards containing copy of an extract of a letter we have received from an old and valued customer - the National Bank of Greece.

As you will see from the enclosed extract, the notes furnished the Bank by this Company and the paper money of the United States were the only ones which "withstood in the vaults the terrific heat developed during the recent Salonica fire, all other English, French and Italian notes being reduced to dust."

The three notes sent by the Bank are now in our possession and, while somewhat discolored, are in a marvelous state of preservation - they only look as though they had been badly dirtied but are perfectly sound and fit for use. The paper we use and the paper used by the United States Government is exactly the same, both papers being made in the same mills.

This letter from the National Bank of Greece is a splendid endorsement both of our paper and of our ink and in view of the question relative to ink about which you recently cabled us, this testimony should be of material assistance to you in your work in our behalf.

We are now arranging to have translations made of the enclosed into Portuguese and copies of the same printed. We will forward you the translations as soon as they are ready but meanwhile send you the English so as to give you the benefit of this as quickly as possible.

Yours very truly,

DUPLICATE SENT

LLC/B

Manager Foreign Department.

JORNAL DO COMMERCIO

117, AVENIDA RIO BRANCO, 117

RODRIGUES & COMP.
Proprietarios

O Snr. L. E. Imrie Deve

Rio de Janeiro, de de 191

Av. Americ. Bank Not. Comp. Março 3.10.17 24.31. Abril 7.14.21.28 Maio 5.12.19.26	234 000
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Rio de Jan 26 Fev de 1918
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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

New York
to
Rio de Janeiro

SUBJECT GENERAL

C.P.R.

DATE March 29th, 1918.

DUPLICATE SENT

Referring to the extract of the letter we received from the National Bank of Greece with regard to the splendid manner in which our bank notes withstood the heat of the great fire in Salonica, copy of which in English was sent you recently printed on some cards, we now take pleasure in enclosing copy of a letter in Portuguese quoting this extract and dwelling on the same - which letter we have forwarded to the following gentlemen in Brazil:-

Snr. Presidente da Republica,
Snr. Presidente da Caixa de Amortização
Snr. Ministro da Fazenda
x ~~Snr. Presidente do Banco Amozonense~~ x Returned unclaimed.
Snr. Presidente do Banco do Brazil

We send you the enclosed copy, not only for your information but also to allow you to send similar letters to other people in Brazil to whom you think it would be wise to address the same. We think the splendid testimony as to the quality of the paper and inks we use should be of very material assistance to you, especially at the present time. We will be glad to have you make every use of it possible.

Very truly yours,

Manager Foreign Department.

LLC/B

This letter also sent to: -

Snr. Presidente da Republica,
" " " Caixa de Amortazação,
" Ministro da Fazenda,
" Presidente do Banco do Brazil

27 de Março de 1918.

Illo. Snr. Presidente do Banco Amazonense,

Manaos, Brazil.

Illmo. Snr.:

Ha muitos annos que vimos fornecendo bilhetes de banco ao Banco Nacional da Grecia. Numa carta recentemente recebida d'aquelle banco, com data de 10 de Dezembro de 1917, com respeito a alguns bilhetes que tivemos o prazer de lhes fornecer recentemente, dizem-nos o seguinte:-

> "Temos o prazer de lhes participar que os nossos bilhetes de banco juntamente com bilhetes dos Estados Unidos foram os unicos que resistiram nas abobadas ao terrivel calor desenvolvido durante o recente incendio em Salonica; todos os outros bilhetes inglêses, francêses e italianos foram reduzidos a pó. Incluimos aqui três especimens de nossos bilhetes, mostrando os effeitos produzidos pelo calor, os quaes crêmos que lhes interessarão."

Os três bilhetes a que elles se referem estão agora em nosso poder e da descripção que tivemos do grande incendio em Salonica, devemos confessar a nossa propria admiração pelo excellente estado de preservação d'estes bilhetes; tanto o papel como a tinta resistiram ao enorme calor com a maior exito. Os bilhetes que o banco teve a fineza de nos mandar estão hoje em tal condição que poderiam servir perfeitamente, sendo o seu aspecto semelhante ao de bilhetes algum tanto sujos por causa de maustratos.

O testemunho do banco da Grecia emquanto á qualidade do papel e das tintas que usamos e á qualidade do nosso trabalho é, realmente, muito agradavel para nós e crêmos que a informação é de tal importancia e valor que lhes interessará igualmente como consumidores de moeda de papel.

De V. Sa.,

Mto. Attos e Obgdos.,

Manager Foreign Department.

LLC/B

TRANSLATION OF PORTUGUESE LETTER SENT TO THE FOLLOWING

Snr. Presidente da Republica,
" " " Caixa de Amortização,
" Ministro da Fazenda,
" Presidente do Banco Amozonense,
" " " " do Brazil.

C. F. F

March 27th, 1918.

Dear Sir:-

We have been furnishing bank notes to the National Bank of Greece for many years past. In a letter recently received from them dated December 10th, 1917, with respect to some notes which we recently had the pleasure of furnishing them, they write us as follows:-

> "We are pleased to inform you that our bank notes together with U. S. greenbacks were the only ones which withstood in the vaults the terrific heat developed during the recent Salonica fire, all other English, French and Italian notes being reduced to dust. We enclose herewith three specimens of our notes, showing the effects produced by the heat, which we think will interest you."

The three notes to which they refer are now in our pessession and from the description we have had of the great fire in Salonica, we must confess even our own astonishment at the excellent state of preservation of these notes; both the paper and the inks withstood the enormous heat most successfully. The notes which the Bank were kind enough to send us are today in such a condition that they would be quite good for use, their appearance being that of notes which have been somewhat dirtied by rough usage.

The testimony of the Bank of Greece to the quality of the paper and inks which we use and to the quality of our work is, indeed, most pleasing to us and we feel that information of such importance and value will be of equal interest to you as a user of paper money.

Yours very truly,

LLC/B

Manager Foreign Department.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

New York
to
Rio de Janeiro

SUBJECT EXPENSE ACCOUNT

DATE April 2nd, 1918.

We beg to acknowledge receipt of yours of February 28th advising that on February 22nd you have drawn on us at three days' sight as follows:-

To order of E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co.	$96.73
" " " National City Bank of New York . . .	$300.00

Both of these drafts have been presented and paid by us.

Yours very truly,

Treasurer.

LLC/B

DUPLICATE SENT

FOREIGN SALES DEPARTMENT 593

Date April 3,1918.

Order Entered
By
No. 5583
Date 4/3/18

AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO.

Please furnish Domingos Custodio Guimarães
Rio de Janeiro,Brazil.

Engrave (at Brown Plant) copper card plate to read:- "Domingos Custodio Guimarães " in script.

Print

300 cards, size 3 x 2"

Stock E.C.& P's 2 ply 60 lbs. plate finish - white.

Charge Foreign Dept.

APR - 3 1918
Mr. Kutter
FOR ATTENTION
O.K.

Shipping Instructions:—

Send by mail with plate to:-

L.C.Irvine,Esq.,
Rua Primeiro de Março,100,
Rio de Janeiro,Brazil.

MANAGER OF FOREIGN SALES

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

New York
to
Rio de Janeiro

593

SUBJECT CARDS FOR MR. DOMINGOS CUSTODIO GUIMARÃES.

C. P. R.

DATE April 3,1918.

We have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of Feb.28th, and in accordance with your request are now making up 300 visiting cards for this gentleman

As soon as they are ready we shall mail them direct to you, so that you may present them to him with our compliments.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department.

FWG/IW

DUPLICATE SENT

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT FIMANCIAL.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

FOREIGN
MA -8 191

DATE April 11, 1918.

I beg to advise having drawn on you at three days' sight to the order of The National City Bank of New York, as follows,---

March 23, $ 433.33--Salary Account,

April 1, $ 650.00--Expense Account--This is for special expenses which will be duly explained.

By kindly honouring the above you will greatly oblige.

Yours very truly,

Paid
5/10/18

Original in Brazil Bank Notes

FROM
RIO DE JANEIRO
TO
NEW YORK

Miscellaneous.

Per "VESTRIS"

April 11, 1918.

I am in receipt of your various favours of

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21 (6)
23 (2)
27 (2)
28 (2)
Mch. 4
5 (2)
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Under ~~thi~~ another cover (registered) I am sending you a large letter containing the approved models and order for the 100$ note. I have marked the envelope "VESTRIS", but there is never any knowing whether the Post Office will respect the designation of the steamer ~~designated~~ as stated by the sender. I trust that you will get it safely.

Yours very truly,

593

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

FOREIGN

SUBJECT Business Pending.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE April 15th, 1918.

Bonds for the Prefeitura. No decision has been arrived at.

Escola de Engenharia de Porto Alegre. They have not written me further and I fear that they have found the business impracticable. I am writing them again.

Cia. Estrada de Ferro e Minas de São Jeronymo. I have communicated to these friends the contents of your letter of Feby. 28th, but they tell me they will await your reply to inquiry sent in my letter of March 7th, before deciding anything.

Yours very truly,

593

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

New York
to
Rio de Janeiro

SUBJECT SHIPMENT - Domingos Custodio Guimaraes

DATE April 24th, 1918.

We are forwarding you today by First Class Mail -

300 - Visiting Cards, Domingos Custodio Guimaraes
with plate

We would request that you kindly present these cards to this gentleman with our compliments.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department.

AFB

DUPLICATE SENT

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT

New York
to
Rio de Janeiro

FINANCIAL

DATE May 9,1918.

We acknowledge receipt of your favor of March 6th under this heading, advising us that you have drawn on us , at three days sight, to the order of the National City Bank, for:- Expense Account - $200.00,- Salary Account - $400.00,- which draft was presented and paid on May 2nd.

Yours very truly,

Treasurer.

FWG/IW

DUPLICATE SENT

Original letter in financial file #577

FROM
RIO DE JANEIRO
TO
NEW YORK

Financial.

May 10th, 1918.

I have today received your telegram as per copy enclosed advising that the Delegate in London had authorized you to draw for

~~£ 2,13~~ £ 2,137-14-8.
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

This day I have drawn on you for $ 850.00, at three days' sight to the order of The National City Bank of New York, which kindly honour on presentation. Of this amount, ~~£~~ $ 550.00 is for Expense Account and $ 300.00 for Salary Account.

Yours very truly,

RECEIVED
P. M.
AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY 70/72 BROAD ST.
1918
JUL 13

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT FINANCIAL

DATE May 13,1918.

593

New York
to
Rio de Janeiro

We acknowledge receipt of your favor of April 11th, advising that you have drawn on us at three days' sight as follows:-

Mar.23,	$433.33	- Salary account
Apr.1 ,	$650.00	- Expense account (special expenses)

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and are pleased to inform you that this draft was paid on May 10th.

Yours very truly,

Treasurer.

IW

DUPLICATE SENT

JORNAL DO COMMERCIO

117, AVENIDA RIO BRANCO, 117

RODRIGUES & COMP.
Proprietarios

O Snr. L. E. Irwin Deve

Rio de Janeiro, 27 de Ago de 1918 2ª Via

Amer American Bank Note Company – Anú 2.9.16.23.30 Junho, 7.14.21.28 Julho, 4.11.18.25 Agosto	234 000
	23 400
	210 600

RECEBEMOS
Rio de Janeiro 27 de Ago de 1918
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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

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FOREIGN
JUL 19 1918

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT FINANCIAL.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE May 25th, 1918.

I beg to advise the following drafts on you at three days' sight,

May 15th, to the order of Messrs. Brentano's $ 15.00
(against Salary Account)

Paid July 24, 18

" 22 " " order of The National City Bank of New York
$ 601.67
(of this--Expense Account $ 500)
(Salary " 101.67)

Paid July 1918

Kindly honour these drafts and greatly oblige.

Yours very truly,

RECEIVED
A M
AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY N.Y. 70-72 BROAD ST.
1918 JUL 1

COPY

Rio de Janeiro, May 31, 1918.

The
American Bank Note Company
in account with
L. C. Irvine.

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-----Cr.-----

Feby.	28	By	balance brought forward....................Rs.	406$040
Mch.	7	"	~~Part of~~ Draft of March 6, $ 200.00 at 3$780	756$000
Apl.	1	"	Draft $ 650.00 at 3$830....................	2,489$500
May	9	"	Part of draft of date..$ 550.00 at 3$890	2,139$500
"	22	"	" " " " " $ 500.00 " 3$880	1$940$000
				Rs.7,731$040

-----Dr.-----

Mch.	5	To	electric light to Feby.22..	2$540	
"	6	"	cable.......................	63$460	
"	"	"	taxi-cab....................	10$000	
"	7	"	cable.......................	46$760	
"	"	"	tip to Treasury runner......	10$000	
"	9	"	washing towels..............	1$200	
"	11	"	Macedo's bill for stationery	7$500	
"	15	"	cable.......................	53$440	
"	27	"	"	43$420	
"	28	"	"	36$740	
"	30	"	boy for March...............	100$000	
"	"	"	rent " "	175$000	
"	"	"	postage to date.............	1$550	
"	"	"	bill stamps to date.........	9$600	
"	"	"	entertainment...............	60$000	
Apl.	2	"	extra expenses (OB)........	2,500$000	
"	"	"	electric light to Mch.23....	2$150	
"	9	"	Donation Brazilian Sailors..	50$000	
"	"	"	Photographs W.Braz & R.Alves	24$000	
"	12	"	Subscription Diario do Congresso for 1918............	24$000	
"	18	"	washing towels..............	1$200	
"	"	"	cable.......................	49$920	
"	"	"	6 counterfeit Italian notes.	60$000	
"	"	"	1 blurred 2$ note...........	2$000	
"	23	"	loan (?) to Post Office clerk	10$000	
"	"	"	tip to Treasury runner.......	5$000	
"	25	"	1 good Italian note to send to New York for comparison....	10$000	
"	30	"	boy for April...............	100$000	
"	"	"	rent " "	175$000	
"	"	"	entertainment...............	189$300	
"	"	"	bill stamps.................	6$000	
"	"	"	postage.....................	6$500	
"	"	"	cable.......................	87$360	
May	1	"	electric light to Apl.23...	1$300	
"	"	"	string......................	2$000	
"	7	"	taxi-cabs...................	7$200	
"	8	"	filter for office..........	40$000	
"	"	"	Macedo's bill for stationery	28$000	
"	"	"	Benefit tickets to concert for Associação da Imprensa...	20$000	
"	"	"	Concert Sailor's Fund (Brazilian)	20$000	
"	9	"	loan to Post Office clerk...	20$000	
"	"	"	wrapping paper..............	$400	
"	11	"	telephone long distance calls	8$500	
"	"	"	type-writer ribbon..............	4$500	
			Forward,......	4,075$540	7,731$040

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Forward,..............Rs.4,075$540--7,731$040

May	11	To	cable to Buenos Aires..........."	16$000
"	16	"	pens.............................	7$000
"	"	"	insurance on office furniture....	12$500
"	18	"	American Red Cross entertainment.	50$000
"	20	"	cable to Buenos Aires............	28$290
"	"	"	" " New York................	15$600
"	21	"	washing towels...................	1$200
"	"	"	globe for electric light..........	5$000
"	22	"	expenses in re Italian 10$ counterfeit notes as per separate account	1,371$200
"	"	"	1 blurred 2$ note bought........	2$000
"	"	"	long paper for type-writer......	9$500
"	23	"	cable...........................	28$080
"	25	"	extra expenses (DG).............	1,000$000
"	"	"	doubtful 20$ note bought........	20$000
"	27	"	Jornal do Commercio advertisement to August 25.........	210$600
"	28	"	cable...........................	24$960
"	"	"	" to Buenos Aires............	24$600
"	31	"	postage.........................	21$320
"	"	"	bill stamps.....................	8$000
"	"	"	charity.........................	2$400
"	"	"	entertainment...................	78$500
"	"	"	rent............................	175$000
"	"	"	boy.............................	100$000
			Balance forward to June.....	443$750

Rs. 7,731$040 7,731$040

A. E. & O. E.

COPY

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

FOREIGN
JUL 16 1918

SUBJECT Miscellaneous.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE June 1st, 1918.

(2)
I have received your letters of March 18, 19, 20, 22, 27, 29 & April 2(3).

No mail has been received from the States since May 6th, when the above letters were received

Yours very truly,

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY * 70-72 BROAD ST.
A M
1918 JUL 16

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FOREIGN
AUG -7 1918

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT Financial.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE June 7th, 1918.

On the5th, inst, I drew on you at three days' sight to the order of The National City Bank of New York for $ 916.66, of which $$ $ 416.66 was for Salary Account and $ 500.00 for Expense Account.

Kindly honour on presentation and greatly oblige.

Yours very truly,

Paid Aug. 9th. 18

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY 70-72 BROAD ST.
AUG 1918
A M
RECEIVED

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

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FOREIGN
AUG 16 1918

SUBJECT Miscellaneous.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE June 19,1918.

I have received your letters of April 11,15,24(2),May 8, 9(3),10,11(2),13 & 15th.

A telegram from Mr. Claudet a few days since informed me that he may be expected here,overland from Montevideo, on the 21st.inst.

Yours very truly,

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

New York
to
Rio de Janeiro

SUBJECT COLOR CHARTS

C. P. R.

DATE June 27th, 1918.

We have to advise you that from this date, and until you are informed to the contrary, we will be unable to use the color P 3 Purple shown in our Color Chart dated 1916, which you have in your possession.

You will readily understand that our inability to continue using this color is due entirely to the war donditions which make it impossible for us to obtain the necessary raw materials from which we prepare our inks.

In view of the above information we must ask you, when you close an order, to bear in mind that we can no longer use the color marked P 3 Purple.

On any reprint calling for this color, we will do our best to match it as closely as possible but we wish you to clearly understand that we can make no definite promise in this connection.

Yours very truly,

Asst. Manager Foreign Department.

CTB/B

DUPLICATE SENT

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

New York to Rio de Janeiro

SUBJECT GENERAL

DATE June 28th, 1918.

DUPLICATE SENT

The conditions brought about by the present war force us to call the attention of all of our agents to three very important points and to most earnestly request that these points be borne in mind in all matters connected with our business.

1st. Deliveries - Conditions are such now that manufacturers furnishing us with paper, materials for making ink, etc. etc. are frequently delayed in delivering these supplies to us. All of the transportation factilites of this country - great as they are - are crowded to the utmost with war material of one kind or another; therefore, delivery to us of materials is frequently delayed and our work delayed accordingly. For this reason, promises of delivery in a short time by us should be avoided. Our experience teaches us that once a customer realizes this, he will gladly give us his order long enough in advance for us to have proper time to do his work.

2nd. Prices - The cost of labor, paper, inks, and raw materials of all kinds has already greatly increased and is constantly increasing - so much so, that we now find it necessary to increase our prices. This is especially so in the case of repeat, or subsequent, orders of long standing. Moreover, we must warn you that when we give you a price, it must not be considered as holding good indefinitely or even for any great length of time. We also wish to warn you especially against promising or agreeing to furnish further orders later on at the same price. This applies to contracts as well as to single orders unless otherwise authorized or sanctioned by us. You may rest assured, however, that in so far as it is in our power and in justice to ourselves, we will not increase our prices any more than is absolutely necessary, but conditions today are such that we do not feel justified in being obligated to maintain our old prices in the future.

3rd, Shipments - We are experiencing a great deal of difficulty in making our shipments - ships are scarce and those left are crowded with freight. In addition, the United States Government is naturally and properly enforcing very strict regulations governing exports of all kinds from this country. The securing of a license for any export shipment is a matter requiring time and very often cannot be proceeded with until the godds are completely manufactured and ready for inspection. It has already happened that, in spite of of both our best efforts here in New York and those of our representative in Washington, the granting of a license has been so much delayed that we were unable to ship on the steamer on which we had reserved space and thus a serious delay was made in the delivery to our customer.

All of these extraordinary conditions are, of course, through no fault of ours but have been brought about by the war. We are using every means in our power to serve the interests of our customers and cause them as little inconvenience as possible but the conditions herein mentioned are beyond our control and we trust that, in our mutual interests as well as those of our customers, you will do all you can to make them understand and realize this state of affairs.

Again assuring you of our earnest desire to help you, as well as our customers, in every way, we are

Yours very truly,

Asst. Manager Foreign Department.

FWG/B

COPY

Rio de Janeiro, July 1st, 1918.

The
American Bank Note Company
in account with
L. C. Irvine.

-----Cr.-----

June 1st.	By balance forward............................	443$750
" 5	" part of draft of date, $ 500 at 3$870....	1,935$000
		2,378$750

-----Dr.-----

June 1	To electric light to May 25....	$870
" 4	" expenses to funeral of a friend of the Company...... (flowers and motor-car)	67$000
" "	" Macedo's bill for stationery..	57$000
" "	" Telephoning to Petropolis in re Bond issue..............	4$500
" 8	" Press article (Brazil-Industrial)	150$000
" "	" Insurance on office furniture	10$500
" 10	" Advertisement to end of year (Brazil-Industrial)........	160$000
" "	" Extra June numbers Brazil-Industrial	20$000
" 11	" Advertisement Rio-Jornal to Oct.30...........	280$000
" 14	" Tip to Treasury runner.......	2$000
" "	" Cable.........................	46$800
" 15	" 10$ Italian note for experiments	~~10$000~~ 10$000
" 15	" "Festas" to Treasury servants St.John's Day.......	165$000
" "	" Disinfectant, 1$200 Metal cleaner 2$.......	3$200
	Portuguese dictionary for office....	40$000
June 22	Cable.........................	15$600
" "	Mending portfolio............	1$000
" "	Advertisement (3 times) in the "Lanterna"...........	15$000
" 28	Cable.........................	59$280
" "	Broom 2$--Dust-cloth1$200....	3$200
" "	Boy for June.................	100$000
" "	Office rent for June.........	175$000
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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FOREIGN
SEP 10 1918
C. P. R.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT Miscellaneous.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE July 10th, 1918.

I acknowledge receipt of your favours of May 22, 23, 25, June 5(3).

Yours very truly,

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY * 70 BROAD ST *
SEP 19 08
A M

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

FOREIGN
SEP 10 1918

SUBJECT Financial.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE July 10th, 1918.

I beg to advise having drawn on you this day, at three days' sight, to the order of The National City Bank of New York, as follows, ----

Expense Account................	$ 250.00
Salary "	$ 416.67
Total......	$ 666.67

By kindly honouring the above on presentation you will greatly oblige,

Yours very truly,

Pd. 8/30/18

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY * 70-72 BROAD ST.
A M
1918 SEP 10

Rio de Janeiro, July 1st, 1918.

The
American Bank Note Company
in account with
L. C. Irvine.

COPY

-----Cr.-----

June 1st.	By balance forward	443$750
" 5	" part of draft of date, $ 500 at 3$870	1,935$000
		2,378$750

-----Dr.-----

June 1	To electric light to May 25	$870
" 4	" expenses to funeral of a friend of the Company (flowers and motor-car)	67$000
" "	" Macedo's bill for stationery	57$000
" "	" Telephoning to Petropolis in re Bond issue	4$500
" 8	" Press article (Brazil-Industrial)	150$000
" "	" Insurance on office furniture	10$500
" 10	" Advertisement to end of year (Brazil-Industrial)	160$000
" "	" Extra June numbers Brazil-Industrial	20$000
" 11	" Advertisement Rio-Jornal to Oct. 30	280$000
" 14	" Tip to Treasury runner	2$000
" "	" Cable	46$800
" 15	" 10$ Italian note for experiments	~~15$000~~ 10$000
" 15	" "Festas" to Treasury servants St. John's Day	165$000
" "	" Disinfectant, 1$200 Metal cleaner 2$	3$200
	Portuguese dictionary for office	40$000
June 22	Cable	15$600
" "	Mending portfolio	1$000
" "	Advertisement (3 times) in the "Lanterna"	15$000
" 28	Cable	59$280
" "	Broom 2$--Dust-cloth 1$200	3$200
" "	Boy for June	100$000
" "	Office rent for June	175$000
	Entertainment	17$700
	Charity	4$000
	Bill stamps	14$000

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

New York
to
Rio de Janeiro

SUBJECT FINANCIAL

DATE July 24,1918.

We acknowledge receipt of your favor of May 25th advising us that you have drawn on us three days' sight drafts for $15 - to the order of Messrs. Brentano's (against Salary Account), and $601.67 - to the order of The National City Bank of New York - (Salary Account and Expense Account),- which drafts were presented and paid.

Yours very truly,

Treasurer.

IW

DUPLICATE SENT

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

C. P. R. FOREIGN
AUG 24 1918

SUBJECT Financial.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE July 24th, 1918.

On the 18th, inst. I drew on you at three days' sight, to the order of The National City Bank of New York, for $ 3,000.00, of which
$ 2,500.00 for Expense Account
and $ 500.00 " Salary Account.

There were several reasons for this draft. Exchange had gone to a point not reached for some time and it seemed advisable to take advantage of the rate. There were also some extra expenses which Mr. Claudet will explain to you when he gets home.

Yours very truly,

Paid
Aug. 27th 18

RECEIVED
A M
AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
70-72 BROAD ST.
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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FOREIGN
AUG 24 1918

Ackd [illegible]

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT CARDS.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE July 26th, 1918.

Two of our friends in the Gabinete of the Minister of Fazenda would like you to print them some cards. Please send cards and plates to me as follows,---

P. A. de Lima-Guimarães
Rio de Janeiro.

J. P. de Souza Varges,
Rio de Janeiro.

Order Entered
By OYC
No. J5730-1
Date 9/5/18

American style in printing and cards--everything is left to your good judgment and taste.

Yours very truly,

Model Schedule for each of the above orders made out August 27/18.

Schedule
2 x 3½

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

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AUG 24 1918

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT Miscellaneous.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE July 24th, 1918.

I have received your letters of June 4th, 7th, 8th. & 10th. These have all been a long time on the way. June 1st reached me on the 15th inst., and the other three on the 22nd.

Mr. J. Claudet. Mr. Claudet is making ready to leave Rio and expects to get away in a couple of days. You will be advised by cable.

Yours very truly,

RECEIVED
AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO
1918
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COPY

Rio de Janeiro, 31 July, 1918.

The
American Bank Note Company
in account with
L. C. Irvine.

-----Cr.-----

July	1	By	Balance as rendered........................	Rs. 948$040
"	10	"	Part draft of date...$ 250.00 at 4$100......"	1:025$000
"	18	"	" " " " ...$2500.00 " 4$280......"	10:700$000
				Rs.12:673$040

-----Dr.-----

July	1	To	Advertisement in "Revista dos Alliados"	250$000
"	2	"	Electric Light to June 22	$880
"	"	"	Cable.................................	146$960
"	3	"	"	36$480
"	5	"	" to Buenos Aires...................	24$900
"	"	"	Post Office Box to Dec.31.............	20$000
"	6	"	Macedo's bill for stationery..........	25$500
"	8	"	Cable.................................	263$860
"	9	"	Wrapping paper........................	1$000
"	"	"	Paper fasteners.......................	7$500
"	11	"	Tip Treasury in re accounts...........	5$000
"	12	"	Dues Club Central to Dec.31...........	120$000
"	"	"	Subscription to Brazilian Red Cross...	500$000
"	15	"	Cable.................................	247$160
"	16	"	Washing towels	1$200
"	17	"	Cable to Buenos Aires.................	13$100
"	"	"	" " Santiago, Chile...............	17$190
"	18	"	"	43$420
"	19	"	Camara do Commercio International do Brazil, dues for 1918...............	15$000
"	"	"	Associação Commercial do Rio de Janeiro Dues July 1st to Dec.31........	60$000
"	"	"	Y. M. C. A. Rifle Club................	50$000
"	20	"	Advertisement Franco-Brazilian Review	30$000
"	"	"	Concert in aid of Brazilian Marines...	40$000
"	22	"	Cable.................................	100$200
"	23	"	Tip in re accounts Treasury...........	10$000
"	24	"	Musso's account for photos of portraits	300$000
"	25	"	Special Expenses--B.F.A...............	5:000$000
"	"	"	American Red Cross Stamps.............	30$000
"	"	"	Brazilian Concert for Blind...........	20$000
"	"	"	String................................	1$600
"	29	"	Telephone to Jany.31, 1919............	155$000
"	"	"	Cash to Mr. Claudet...................	700$000
"	30	"	Cable.................................	120$240
"	31	"	Rent for July.........................	175$000
"	"	"	Boy " "	100$000
"	"	"	Cable.................................	56$780
"	"	"	Nail Brush............................	2$000
"	"	"	Entertainment to date.................	134$000
"	"	"	Postage " "	7$000
"	"	"	Bill Stamps " "	32$000
"	"	"	Charity " "	5$000
			Balance forward to August.............	3:805$070
				Rs. 12,673$040
				12:673$040

COPY

E. & O. E.

L. C. Irvine

COPY

Rio de Janeiro,

July 31st, 1918.

Memorandum in reference to statement of account of this date.

My account for this month is unusually heavy, I am sorry to say, but it simply cannot be helped. Owing to the controversy had over the note business and the publicity we had to resort to we seem to be more in remembrance when it comes to passing around the hat. And just now there are more calls than usual, too. The Brazilians consider fair game all concerns which have business with the Government and if we hold them off too much it is liable to react against us. So we have to be somewhat easy-going. This month I have had to give to the Brazilian Red Cross and a Concert for the Blind, as well as another concert for the Brazilian Marines who have gone off to the war. The war is also responsible for the Y.M.C.A. Rifle Club--these clubs, "Linhas de Tiro" are being formed all over the country. I have had to fall also for some more in the advertising line and owing to our being so much in evidence the "Associação Commercial"--the Brazilian Board of Trade--thought we ought to figure as members and I could not refuse.

I had to get Musso, one of the leading photographers here, to make photographic copies of some portraits for vignettes for notes and he charged 300$ for the service.

There is one item of 5,000$ for Special Expenses (B.F.A.) and Mr. Claudet knows all about the circumstances attending this. There will be a further item of about 3000$ in the same connection.

Yours very truly,

COPY

593

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

New York
to
Rio de Janeiro

SUBJECT FINANCIAL

C. P. R.

DATE August 7,1918.

In reply to your letter of June 7th, advising us that you have drawn on us for $916.66 - $416.66 being for Salary Account and $500.00 for Expense account, we have to inform you that this draft was presented and paid to-day.

Yours very truly,

Asst.Manager Foreign Department.

DUPLICATE SENT

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SEP 10 1918

C. P. R.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT Miscellaneous.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE Aug. 9th, 1918.

I have to acknowledge receipt of your favours of June 6, 17(2), 20, 27(2), 28, 29 & July 3d.

Mr. J. Claudet sailed for Montevideo by S/S "Deseado" of the Royal Mail on the 2d inst and I cabled to him your message informing that his son had safely arrived in France.

Cables have been exchanged as per enclosed copies.

Yours very truly,

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
BROAD
1918 SEP 10

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

FOREIGN
SEP 10 1918
C.P.R.

SUBJECT Color Chart.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK **DATE** Aug.9th,1918.

I have entered the remarks as per your letter ~~10~~ of June 27th. on the Chart dated 1916.

Yours very truly,

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY * BROAD ST.
SEP 19 1916

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FOREIGN
SEP 10 1918

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT Financial.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE Aug. 13th, 1918.

I have this day drawn on you at three days' sight, to the order of The International Postal Supply Company of New York, for $ 706.07, of which $ 83.34 for Salary account and the balance
$622.73 " Expense "

With what I have to spend for 'extras' on the last business and other expenses I shall have used up the balance in hand as per last statement. I have taken a new office and expect to move into it in a few days and this, too, will involve some expense.

Yours very truly,

Paid 9/14/18

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY 70-72 BROAD ST.
1918 SEP 10
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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

New York
to
Rio de Janeiro

SUBJECT FINANCIAL

C. P. R.

DATE August 29th, 1918.

We are in receipt of your letter of July 2th under this heading advising that you have drawn on us at three days' sight for the sum of $3,000.00.

We would state that this draft was presented and paid August 27th.

Yours very truly,

Asst. Manager Foreign Department.

AFB

DUPLICATE SENT

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT CARDS

DATE August 29th, 1918.

New York
to
Rio de Janeiro

In reply to your letter of July 26th we beg to inform you that we are having models prepared for Visiting Cards for Mr. P. A. de Lima-Guimarães and Mr. J. P. de Souza Varges, both of Rio de Janeiro. As soon as these models are completed, we will enter your order for 200 cards printed from each plate for, although you do not mention the quantity of cards you require, we presume that it will be an order for 200 more or less for each gentleman.

In accordance with your request, we will send these cards to you as soon as they are engraved.

Yours very truly,

Asst. Manager Foreign Department.

CTB/B

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT Miscellaneous.

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FOREIGN
NOV 15 1918

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE Sept.3,1918.

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letters of July 16,19,22 & 24.

Ashlin & Co. These gentlemen have never done anything for us and not long ago returned an album, also a small one of stamps and their cable code, without any remark whatever. I hold them here subject to your orders.

NEW OFFICE. I have been quite busy moving, having taken an office in the GUINLE BUILDING, which is very centrally located. The address is Avenida Rio Branco, 109, Sala 5(1º Andar). I will write more fully in a day or so.

Yours very truly,

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
ANSWERED
NOV 15 1918

COPY

Rio de Janeiro, September 2, 1918.

The
American Bank Note Company
in account with
L. C. Irvine.

-----Cr.-----

July	31	By Balance brought forward		Rs. 3,805$070
Aug.	12	" Part of draft of this date, $ 622.73 at 4160		2,590$560
				Rs. 6,395$630

-----Dr.-----

Aug.	2	To electric light to July 24		3$070
"	5	" Cable		40$080
"	"	" " to Montevideo (Mr. Claudet)		11$280
"	"	" Treasury license due in August		155$000
"	"	" Macedo's account for stationery		82$200
"	7	" Licenses for moving office		61$000
"	12	" Cord for moving		3$900
"	14	" Tin boxes for papers		44$000
"	"	" Ribbon for type-writer		4$500
"	16	" Cable		63$460
"	19	" "		43$420
"	"	" $5.00 Federal Reserve note for sample purposes		21$000
"	21	" Rubber stamp		5$000
"	"	" Padlock, hammer and chisel		10$000
"	23	" Washing towels		1$200
"	"	" Magazines for Dr. Varges		4$000
"	26	" Advertisement Jornal do Commercio to Nov. 24		210$600
"	30	" Paid for 4 Rs.1$ notes reported short in shipment		4$000
"	"	" Moving expenses,---		
		Washing floor and windows	12$000	
		Moving furniture, safe &c. porters, etc.	255$600	
		Moving telephone	40$000	307$600
"	"	" Type-writer table		175$000
"	"	" Dust cloth		1$000
"	"	" Boy for August		100$000
"	"	" Rent to Aug. 31 (Rua Primeiro de Março, 100)		175$000
"	"	" Advertising removal in Jornal do Commercio (3 times)		15$000
"	"	" Electric table lamp		80$000
"	"	" Postage to date		14$850
"	"	" Charity		5$000
		Balance forward to September		4,754$470
			Rs. 6,395$630	6,395$630

A. E. & O. E.

COPY

Rio de Janeiro, September 2, 1918.

Memorandum explaining account rendered this date,--

Some expense has been incurred in regard to moving the office. The present location is very much nicer and more central and convenient. Mr. Claudet examined this matter while here and approves of the new quarters. The extra expenses are set forth clearly in the account now before you but some accounts are still to come in and will be presented in this month's account. Macedo's bill for stationery contains some matters connected with the moving, such as circulars, ets.

Dr. Varges asked me for some magazines in regard to financial matters and I have undergone some expense in this, besides what shows in the August account (4$). He is the Secretary to the Minister of Fazenda and has been so obliging that it is a pleasure to be able to do anything for him.

I paid for some 1$ notes which the Caixa de Amortização reported short in a shipment. This I have already written to explain.

I bought a Federal Reserve note to be able to show as proof of the inferior work being done by the American Govt. This by way of defense in our own work here, in case any complaints are made.

In regard to the large balance shown on hand I would explain that the larger part of this, say 3,000$ is being held for some extra expenses already incurred and which have not been disbursed more promptly pending certain other matters. This money will be paid out in a few days.

The rent of the new office is 200$ per month, a trifle more than we have been paying.

Yours very truly,

COPY

FOREIGN SALES DEPARTMENT

Date September 4th, 1918.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO.

Order Entered
By OGL
No. 5730
Date 9/5/18

Please furnish P. A. de Lima-Guimarães

Steel Eng. & Print 200 Cards as per attached model.

Size - 2 x 3½ inches.

Stock - E. C. & P. - 2 ply - 60 lbs - Kid finish

All work at Bronx
verbal F.W.G.

~~Price - $~~ Charge Foreign Dept

Shipping Instructions:—

Ship to L. C. Irvine,
Ria Primeiro de Março, 100,
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Also send plate with cards

ORDER DEPT.
SEP 5 1918
J. B. P.

MANAGER OF FOREIGN SALES

FOREIGN SALES DEPARTMENT

Date September 4th, 1918.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO.

Please furnish **J. P. de Souza Varges**

Order Entered
By C.A.K.
No. 5781
Date 9/5/18

Steel Eng. & Print 200 Cards as per model herewith.

Size - 2 x 3½ inches.

Stock - E.C.&P. - 2 ply - 60 lbs - Kid finish.

All work at Bronx
verbal F.W.G.

Charge
~~Price - $~~
Foreign Dept.

Shipping Instructions:— Ship to - L. C. Irvine, Esq.,
Rua Primeiro de Março, 100,
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

ORDER DEPT.
SEP 5 1918
J. B. P.

Also send plate with cards.

MANAGER OF FOREIGN SALES

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT Financial.

FOREIGN
NOV 14 1918

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE Sept. 13, 1918.

I have this day drawn on you, at three days' sight, as follows,--

to the order of The National City Bank of New York..	$ 239.99	Pa. 10/18
" " " " Messrs. Brentano's.................	$ 10.00	" 10/15
	$ 249.99	

This goes against Salary Account and as I figure it pays me up to the end of October. Kindly honour and oblige.

Yours very truly,

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

New York
to
Rio de Janeiro

SUBJECT

FINANCIAL

DATE September 16,1918

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 13th,advising us that you have drawn on us at three days' sight, to the order of The International Postal Supply Company, for $706.07,- which draft has now reached us and has been paid.

We have charged it against the accounts in accordance with your instructions.

Yours very truly,

Treasurer.

DUPLICATE SENT

FWG/IW

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

New York
to
Rio de Janeiro

SUBJECT **FINANCIAL**

DATE Sept.17,1918.

We have your letter of July 10th, advising us that you have drawn on us at 3 days' sight to the order of The National City Bank, for $666.67.

This draft has now been presented and paid and we have charged it up in accordance with your instructions to us.

Yours very truly,

Treasurer.

DUPLICATE SENT

FWG/IW

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

593

Rio de Janeiro

SUBJECT CARDS

TO RIO DE JANEIRO FROM NEW YORK

DATE Sept. 18, 1918

We are sending today to your address, by registered mail, package containing:

200 Visiting Cards and plate - J. P. de Souza Varges
200 " " " - P. A. de Lima-Guimaraes

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as requested in your letter of 26th July last.

Kindly present these cards with our compliments.

Yours very truly,

Asst.Manager Foreign Dept.

FGH

DUPLICATE SENT

Sept. 18, 1918

Executive Postal Censorship Committee,
641 Washington St.,
New York.

Dear Sirs,-

We are forwarding today by Registered Mail to L. C. Irvine, Rua Primeiro de Março 100, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, one package containing:

400 Visiting Cards
2 small card plates for above

The above package has been deposited at the Fox Street Post Office Station.

Yours very truly,

Asst. Manager Foreign Dept.

No license required
on this shipment.

12/9/18

FOREIGN
NOV 22 191

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
THE AMERICAN CONSUL

AMERICAN CONSULAR SERVICE

RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL

September 30, 1918.

Manager,
Foreign Department,
American Bank Note Company,
New York City, U. S. A.

Sir:

As a matter of possible interest to you, I take pleasure in transmintting a copy of the English edition of "The Commercial Bulletin", published by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Brazil.

If you are interested in receiving this publication regularly I would suggest that you direct your request to the "Director, Secção dos Negocios Economicos e Commerciaes, Ministerio das Relações Exteriores, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil".

Respectfully.

R P Momsen

American Vice Consul in Charge

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY 70-72 BROAD ST.

1918 NOV 22

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

Rio de Janeiro

SUBJECT GENERAL

TO RIO DE JANEIRO FROM NEW YORK

DATE October 9th, 1918.

We are in receipt of the following Censorship Regulation:-

> "On and after October 1, 1918, no confirmation of a cablegram shall be allowed to leave the United States or its territories or possessions, unless it be in plain language.
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> It is to be noted that code confirmations will not be passed by Postal Censorship even when accompanied by what purports to be or actually is a translation thereof. No code words at all are allowed in cable confirmations."

Therefore, in accordance with the above, from now on and until further notice, when confirming cablegrams to us, please do not use code words in any manner, shape or form - simply confirm by giving us the text of the cable in plain language.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department.

LLC/B

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

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NOV 19 1918

L.L.C.
NOV 19 1918

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT Financial.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE October 10th, 1918.

On the 7 8th, inst, I drew on you at three days' sight to the order of The National City Bank of New York for $ 916.67, of which $ 416.67 for Salary account and the balance, $ 500.00 for Expense account. Kindly honour on presentation and greatly oblige.

Yours very truly,

O.K.

Paid
10/22/18
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COPY

Rio de Janeiro, October 7th, 1918.

The
American Bank Note Company
in account with
L. C. Irvine.

-----Cr.-----

Aug. 30	By	balance forward as rendered		Rs. 4:754$470

-----Dr.-----

Sept. 3	To	cable	60$120	
" 4	"	Macedo's account for stationery	20$000	
" "	"	Transferring insurance to new office	18$400	
" "	"	Subscription to "The Economist" to end of 1919	94$000	
" 6	"	Portfolio for carbon paper	1$800	
" "	"	Loan to Post Office employee	10$000	
" 9	"	Tips in re Treasury accounts	5$000	
" "	"	Advertisement in special number of the "Liga Maritima"	100$000	
" 11	"	Repairing electric fan, putting in electric lights and shades in new office	74$900	
" 13	"	Tips in re Treasury accounts	5$000	
" "	"	Cable	30$060	
" "	"	5 mil reis "Rio Branco" note sent to Mr. Claudet	5$000	
" 16	"	28 Brazilian-American Trade Reviews	42$000	
" 17	"	Advertisement in special number of "O Imparcial"	50$000	
" 19	"	Dues American Chamber of Commerce to Dec. 31	75$000	
" 23	"	Dust pan and brush	4$500	
" "	"	Reported shortage in reels of 100 reis postage stamps, paid in to Post Office	50$000	
" 25	"	Wash-stand	200$000	
		Stand for filter	25$000	
		Polishing brush	6$000	
		Sponge	3$000	
		Polishing wax for floor	4$500	
" "	"	Special expenses	3:200$000	
" "	"	Subscription Strangers' Hospital	200$000	
" "	"	Chair cushion	12$000	
" "	"	Bucket	4$500	
" "	"	Mug	2$800	
" "	"	Umbrella stand	70$000	
" "	"	Shelves	18$000	
" 27	"	Revista Commercial for 1 year	20$000	
" 30	"	Boy for September	100$000	
" "	"	Office rent for September	200$000	
" "	"	" " " 3 days in August	20$000	
Oct. 3	"	Cable	32$040	
" "	"	Macedo's bill for stationery	43$000	
" "	"	Carpenter's bill for partitions and other work in new office	772$000	
" 7	"	Cord for pictures	1$500	
" "	"	Washing towels	1$200	
" "	"	Postage to date	15$400	
" "	"	Bill stamps	2$600	
" "	"	Entertainment	13$600	
" "	"	Subscriptions to Brazilian Red Cross efforts	60$000	
" "	"	Balance forward		918$450
			5:672$920	5:672$920

COPY

L. C. Irvine.

COPY

Rio de Janeiro, October 7th, 1918.

In reference to account current rendered this date.

The expenees in moving and preparing the new office have been considerable but everything is about right now and the office is really very presentable--in far better shape than has ever been the case. There may be one or two small items yet in this connexion, but it will not be much.

I subscribed to "The Ezonomist" for the Secretary of the Minister of Fazenda, as he desired some good financial paper, and I was glad to have an opportunity to show my appreciation of his great courtesy to us.

There is an item for Special expenses which Mr. Claudet knows about and can explain to you.

The newspaper work we were obliged to make use of not long ago is hard to shake off and I have had to follow up what was already done by a few more "ads." The Liga Maritima is virtually a Govt. publication and the Imparcial merits some consideration also. In both of these cases mentioned in my statement, the occasion was a special number, and they always look to their friends to help them out. It is impossible to steer entirely clear of these onslaughts.

I bought some extra numbers of the Brazilian-American Trade Journal (which is the organ of the American Chamber of Commerce as they gave us a very good article and I was able to make use of it here. I distributed the copies--some were sent on to the Company.

The Revista Commercial is the organ of the Rio Board of Trade (Associação Commercial) and I could not well refuse to take it when they came to me.

The Post Office reported some time ago that there was a shortage in some of the 100 reis stamps (for the reels for penny-in-the-slot machines) and I wrote to you at the time. They then said that it would be about 100$, but it was finally brought down to 50$. It was wiser not to resist the claim, although it was brought so long after the stamps had been delivered that it was hardly just to ask us to pay it.

The Strangers" Hospital has had so many extra calls on it in taking in English and American sailors from our war vessels that it became necessary to ask for more help than usual and I had to do something to help this cause as all the British and American concerns here were contributing. The calls for Red Cross and other charitable work are constant and very hard to resist. I have not given to every call by any means but I can only say that the Company would not be well considered if it would not do something when called on. I have tried to do justice to your interests in this and all matters and I trust that my action may be approved.

COPY

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT Miscellaneous.

FOREIGN
NOV 19 1918

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE October 12th, 1918.

A. B. N. Co.
NOV 19 1918

I have to acknowledge receipt of your favours of

July 29 (2)
Aug. 1
2 (2)
7
8
9
12 (2)
13
20 (2)
21
27
~~2~~
28 (3)
29 (2)
31
Sept. 4
5
9
10
18

Cables have been exchanged as per copies forwarded under another cover.

Yours very truly,

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT Miscellaneous.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE October 18th, 1918.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

NOV 14 1918

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Under another cover I send copies of telegrams exchanged.

Rio is undergoing a bad epidemic of the 'grippe' and I have never known anything like it. It has hit almost every one and those who have escaped actual illness themselves are in most cases busy taking care of others. I have been here in the old days of terrible yellow fever epidemics when the death tate was much heavier than it is now, but I never saw the general business of the city so par~~y~~alyzed. It looks like a Sunday or holiday down-town to-day and a great many shops and other places are closed altogether. The banks all have a large part of their staffs down and the Government Departments are almost stopped. It is impossible to get anything done there for a few days.

There have been some deaths but in almost every case I feel sure there was some other complication. They call it 'Spanish Influenza' but it seems to be merely the same old kind. I mention all this so that you will understand that our own matters, like all other affairs, are held up for a few days, at least.

Yours very truly,

Rio, October 19th, 1918.

Dear Mr. Claudet,---

I have been hoping that you would get back to New York at any moment and that you could then tell them something about the status of collections. I have not been at all slack in looking after collections you may be perfectly sure. Circumstances have been against me in my expectations for more speedy results. The Government arranged a credit for the December accounts (£ 14,370-9-0) and it ought to have been settled by this time but for a clerical error in asking for Rs.123:contos odd, gold, instead of 127 contos. This made it necessary to go all the way back again and a full month has been lost. Now, just at the moment that the accounts have come back to the Department (Despeza) the whole town falls ill of an epidemic of 'grippe' and everything is stopped. To-day the Govt. decreed a holiday until Wednesday (the 23d. inst.) and it is just as well for nothing was working normally. I have never seen anything like it and it now looks as if the fatal cases have been more numerous than has been divulged by the official figures. Down-town it has been a most difficult matter to get breakfast as so many restaurants have been closed owing to the illness of employees. Yesterday the Light had 2600 people absent and the same tale is told everywhere. The schools, theatres, etc. have been closed until things get better. This afternoon's paper says that some sailors on the "Pittsburg" have died. The office boy is ill and here at home the cook has had a mild attack. The children have escaped so far except Mary who has had an eruptive ailment known as the 'quarta molestia' and which seems to be a manifestation of the same disease in a more benign form. A great many children have had it. Mary is now on the mend and none the worse. I hope the others will not have it. It looks like the measles while it lasts.

Congress is treating the matter of a credit for the other Treasury accounts. In regard to the Post Office accounts, I had to cable the Company in answer to inquiries, that the Post Office was arranging to pay all the accounts together. This is being done by our friends in the Post Office and they have to do some juggling to satisfy all the requirements of their red tape. Anyhow, whether we like it or not we cannot upset what they have fixed upon. It was to be expected that the old stock would have arrived by now and in that case things could move on, whereas they are now held up. If the stock does not get here by the end of the year we shall have the same old story to go over again--a whole year lost. When you were here you will remember that the Post Office explained this situation to us.

Chamber of Commerce account was remitted and should have reached you ere this.

Please see that the best possible is done on the little orders for the Caixa de Amortização for sealing wax and string. We can win a good deal of favour from these people by a little attention of this kind.

The Treasurer of the Caixa hauled me over the coals about ~~ano~~ another 1$ note which had been found short. That man is disposed to make all the trouble for us he can. I wrote you about this while you were in B.A. and I suppose you got the letter.

It has been very rainy and this keeps the place sickly. When the rain stops it gets very hot all at once and we feel it very much.

The war news is splendid and I hope it will soon all be over.

With our kindest regards to you and yours,

Yours very truly,

L. C. IRVINE
~~RUA PRIMEIRO DE MARÇO, 100~~
TELEPHONE 2156 NORTE
CAIXA POSTAL 863

Oct. 22. 1918.

Things have been pretty bad the past few days with the "Spanish Griffe" but the situation looks a little better now. The sun is shining to-day and there are more people out. But the weather does not look settled and a few more days of rain will make matters worse again. For the past few days business has been entirely suspended and the scare has been a big one. Unfortunately all this has blocked our collections for the time being.

Yrs. truly

H. C. Irvine.

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FOREIGN
NOV 22 1918

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT Financial.

File

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE Oct.25th,1918.

L. C.
NOV 22 1918

I have drawn on you at three days' sight, this day, for $ 60.00 to the order of Messrs. Brentano's. Kindly honour on presentation and charge to my Salary Account.

Yours very truly,

Paid
11/25/18
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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

Rio de Janeiro

SUBJECT GENERAL

TO RIO DE JANEIRO FROM NEW YORK DATE October 29,1918.

Owing to the constantly increasing cost of labor and materials we find it necessary to inform you and request that you, in turn, inform all of our customers, that from now on all prices, whether on new orders or reprints of old orders, be referred to us for quotation. We will then quote you prices based upon the current market conditions, using our best endeavors to give our customer every benefit possible. Under no circumstances must an order be accepted without first referring it to us. If you deem it advisable, use the cable to ask us for quotations.

In this connection we must also advise you that the United States Government, in the interests of conservation, has very strictly limited the number of different kinds and the weights of paper which may be manufactured for stationery and commercial use. Therefore, it may happen that at times it will be impossible for us to furnish exactly the paper asked for by our customer. In such cases we will use the paper most nearly similar.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department.

LLC/IW

DUPLICATE SENT

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

573

Rio de Janeiro

SUBJECT CALENDARS.

TO RIO DE JANEIRO FROM NEW YORK DATE Oct.30,1918.

Owing to the conditions brought on by the war, the conservation of labor and all materials has become a very real necessity.

For this reason, and in order to comply with the wishes of the United States Government, we have decided not to issue our calendars during the prevalence of the present conditions.

Therefore, this year we will not have the pleasure of sendimg you our annual greetings in the form of these calendars. We trust that you will appreciate our reasons for this decision and be good enough to explain the circumstances to our friends and customers in your territory.

We however are glad to avail ourselves of this opportunity to wish you all the good things for the coming year, and remain,

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department.

DUPLICATE SENT

LIC/IW

COPY

Rio, October 31,1918.

The
American Bank Note Company

in account with

L. C. Irvine.

-----Cr.-----

~~Oct. 7 By balance forward~~..........
Oct. 8 By part draft of date..$ 500.00 at 4$040......Rs. 2:020$000

-----Dr.-----

Oct.	7	To	Balance forawrd.................	Rs.	918$450
"	8	"	American Red Cross Entertainment	"	75$000
"	11	"	Cable..........................	"	56$960
"	12	"	"	"	35$600
"	15	"	Tips in re Treasury accounts....	"	10$000
"	16	"	Cable..........................	"	60$520
"	25	"	"	"	28$480
"	29	"	2 Tin boxes.....................	"	18$000
"	31	"	Boy for October.................	"	100$000
"	"	"	Rent of office for October......	"	200$000
"	"	"	Bill stamps.....................	"	8$000
"	"	"	Postage to date.................	"	4$400
"	"	"	Entertainment to date...........	"	14$000
"	"	"	Balance forward.................	"	490$590

Rs.2020$000 Rs.2020$000
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A. E. & O. E.

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JORNAL DO COMMERCIO

117, AVENIDA RIO BRANCO, 117

RODRIGUES & COMP.
Proprietarios

O Snr. L. T. Irvine Deve

Rio de Janeiro, de de 191 2ª Via

Avisos American Bank Note Company Set 1.8. 15.22.29. Out 6.13.20.27. Nov 3.10.17.24	234 000
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RECEBEMOS
Rio de Janeiro 26 de [illegible] de 1918
p. Rodrigues & Cia

FOREIGN
JAN 20 1919

JORNAL DO COMMERCIO

117, AVENIDA RIO BRANCO, 117

RODRIGUES & COMP.
Proprietarios

O Snr. L. E. Irwin Deve

Rio de Janeiro, 25 de Novembro de 1918 2ª Via

Aviso (Amer Bank Note Company) 1-8-15-22 29 de Dez - 5-12-19-26 Jan 2-9-16-23 Fev	234 000
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RECEBEMOS
Rio de Janeiro 25 Nov de 1918
p. Rodrigues & Cia

Rio de Janeiro, 31 de Agosto de 1918.

A AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

participa ter mudado o seu escriptorio para o

EDIFICIO GUINLE

Avenida Rio Branco, 109,

(Sala 5, 1.º andar)

Telephone
2156 - Norte.

L. C. IRVINE,

Representante.

APPROVED
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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

Rio de Janeiro

SUBJECT FINANCIAL.

TO RIO DE JANEIRO FROM NEW YORK DATE Nov.26,1918.

We acknowledge receipt of your favor of September 17th, which reached us on November 14th, under this heading.

The two drafts mentioned in your letter, amounting to $249.99 - have both come to hand and have been paid.

Yours very truly,

Treasurer.

DUPLICATE SENT

FWG/IW

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT FINANCIAL

TO RIO DE JANEIRO FROM NEW YORK

593

Rio de Janeiro

DATE November 26,1918.

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 10th, advising us that you had drawn on us for $916.67.

This draft has now reached us and the same was paid.

Yours very truly,

Treasurer.

DUPLICATE SENT

FWG/IW

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

Rio de Janeiro

SUBJECT MISCELLANEOUS.

TO RIO DE JANEIRO FROM NEW YORK

DATE November 26,1918.

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 18th, informing us of the bad epidemic of the grippe in Rio.

We have also been through it but it must have hit Rio a little harder than we had it here. It must have been very severe indeed to have held up business, as advised in your letter.

We sincerely hope, however, that it has now passed over and that things will go along in the regular way.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department.

DUPLICATE SENT

FWG/IW

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

Rio de
Janeiro

SUBJECT **FINANCIAL**

TO RIO DE JANEIRO FROM NEW YORK DATE November 26th, 1918.

We are in receipt of your letter of October 25th asking us to pay your draft on us to the order of Messrss Brentano's for $60.00.

This draft was presented and paid on November 25th and charged to your salary account.

Yours very truly,

Treasurer.

DUPLICATE SENT

LLC/B

COPY

Rio, November 30th, 1918.

The
American Bank Note Company
in account with
L.C. Irvine.

-----Cr.-----

Oct.	31	By balance forward.........................Rs.		490$590

-----Dr.-----

Nov.	6	To Towels 9$; Door mat 10$; Tray 8$........~~Rs.~~	Rs. 27$000	
"	"	" Subscription victims epidemic	30$000	
"	7	" Macedo's account stationery.......	6$400	
"	19	" Cable............................	21$360	
"	22	" Telegram to Porto Alegre..........	5$700	
"	"	" Ammonia..........................	2$000	
"	"	" Papers for Dr. Varges............	6$000	
"	26	" Ad. in Jornal do Commercio to Feb.23....	210$600	
"	30	" Boy for November........................	100$000	
"	"	" Rent " "	200$000	
"	"	" Entertainment...........................	8$300	
"	"	" Tips in re Treasury accounts...........	78$400	
"	"	" Postage.................................	$850	
"	"	" Charity.................................	1$000	
"	"	" Balance forward........................		207$020
			Rs. 697$610	
				697$610

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A. E. & O. E.

COPY

Note-- Tips in re Treasury accounts are rather large but there were some complications which I had great trouble in straihtening out. In doing this I was obliged to get some help from some of the people in the Departments. I am writing to Mr. Claudet in reference to the delays and troubles I had.

(Re[illegible]g Form, Port.:
1916.

CABO SUBMARINO.

No. 5

THE WESTERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY, LIMITED.

SYSTEMA "DUPLEX," E DUPLICADO EM TODAS AS SUAS EXTENSÕES.

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AV. RIO BRANCO 117

OBSERVAÇÕES.

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No. AN 51/2 191 .

Telegramma recebido á 10 . 22a

De NEWYORK

Telegraphista SWGS No. de Palavras 10 Data 1 Horas 11 ,, 55P

Despachado ás ______ por ______ Taxa a cobrar, Rs. ______

Nome e endereço do Destinatario BANKNOTE
RIO

Oct. 4th

INFOSSUROS SHIPPED PERENGANAS INGESLAGEN
CURVELLO AMERICAN BANKNOTE CO.

E. C. IRVINE
DEZ 2 1918
RIO DE JANEIRO

A RESPOSTA A ESTE TELEGRAMMA, SE FÔR PARA QUALQUER PONTO D'ALEM MAR, DEVE SER EXPEDIDA VIA MADEIRA.
CHAMA-SE ATTENÇÃO AO AVISO ATRAZ D'ESTA FORMA.

SEDE DA COMPANHIA. "ELECTRA HOUSE," FINSBURY PAVEMENT, LONDON, E.C.

THE WESTERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Para aproveitar do serviço o mais rapido e o mais correcto deve-se rogar aos correspondentes de dirigir os seus telegrammas, conforme segue:—

Da EUROPA, &c.

ALLEMANHA		Via	Emden, Vigo, Madeira.
AUSTRIA		„	Trieste, Eastern, Madeira.
BELGICA		„	Eastern, Madère.
HESPANHA		„	Eastern, Madeira.
FRANÇA	Paris e norte	„	Angleterre, Madère.
	Sud	„	Malte, Madère.
GRÃ BRETANHA		„	Eastern, Madeira.
HOLLANDA		„	Emden, Vigo, Madeira.
ITALIA		„	Malta, Madéra.
PORTUGAL		„	St. Vincent.
AMERICA DO NORTE E DAS INDIAS OCCIDENTAES		„	Commercial.
ARGENTINA E PARAGUAY		„	Rio de la Plata.
URUGUAY		„	Western.
CHILE, BOLIVIA E PERU		„	Cable West Coast.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

Rio de Janeiro

SUBJECT GENERAL

TO RIO DE JANEIRO FROM NEW YORK DATE December 4th, 1918.

At various times recently, some of our representatives have given letters of introduction to young friends of theirs who come to New York for the purpose of securing employment here.

You will, of course, understand that it is always a pleasure for us to do all we can for anyone who is recommended to us by one of our representatives. We, however, deem it but fair and proper to warn you that, under present conditions, the opportunities for a foreigner (especially one who does not speak English) of obtaining employment in New York are very poor indeed. Therefore, we would greatly hesitate to recommend anyone from your country leaving home with the idea of coming here to obtain employment, especially if he does not speak English thoroughly and fluently.

We deem it well to advise you of this in order to save friends of yours from serious and painful disappointment.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department.

LLC/B

DUPLICATE SENT

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT Miscellaneous.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK **DATE** Dec.5th,1918.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

593

L. L. C.
JAN 20 1919

FOREIGN
JAN 20 1919

C. P. R.

I have to acknowledge receipt of your favours of Sept.17,16,19 & 26th.

The sample checks referred to in your letter of Sept.19 have not turned up yet. They probably missed the steamer and there has been no other boat since.

The new 20$ notes. I have not been able to get a solution as to these yet. There have been so many upsets in the Treasury that it is hard to get a decision on any business.

Yours very truly,

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A M
AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
1919
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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

SUBJECT TELEGRAMS.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

FOREIGN
JAN 20 1919

L. L. C.
JAN 20 1919

DATE Dec.7th,1918.

In answer to my telegram of the 19th,November I received one from you by the Western Telegraph Company on the 2nd.inst. This only replied to one half of my inquiry and I have already confirmed it by a previous letter. It seemed a bit strange and the delay was also somewhat puzzling. Yesterday I received a cable from you by the National Telegraph which had come by way of Galveston,by the West Coast. This telegram was as follows,--PHILYQUE INFOSSUROS FORWARDED
I
PESENGANAS (PERENGANAS) INCOABAIS FORTSATZES WNGEPRANGD AVAILABLE PROBABLY HULDEGIFT JANUARY AMERICAN BANKNOTE CO;

TRANSLATION--

Refer to your telegram of 25th. Stamps Forwarded October 4th A large shipment Notes By next steamer Available Probably Will not sail until January.

---Please note that my telegram was dated Nov.19--not 25th.--

For your guidance I return the two telegrams (originals) that by the Western Nº 574,dated New York Dec.1st and that of the National Line Nº 5922 (?). At the top are the words " Ver Avenida 109,1º Andar, Sala 5"--translated " See Avenida,etc." They were in doubt where to find me in spite of the fact that our address is registered every year at a cost of Rs.25$,they were duly notified of my change of address,etc. It is always thus with the National Telegraph and I do not know how to account for the very great delay which must have occurred in delivery. For I take it that it was sent off before the other cable which I received through the Western. Also there are always mutilations when telegrams come over the National Line. They come down the West Coast by the Central & South American and from Buenos Aires by the land line (National). I have frequently called your attention th the bad servive when cables are sent that way. With the original telegrams in hand you can call down the C. & S. A.

Yours very truly,

Both sent
via Commercial

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Indicações de Serviço

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ENDEREÇO

Ver Avenida

BAUKNOTE RIO = 109

1.º andar sala 5

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CARIMBO

ESTAÇÃO CENTRAL

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por ....

Telegramma de EXT DE NEWYORK N-62/6/59-16-27/11º-5ª15 AM

PHILYBUE INFOSSUROS FORWARDED PESENGANAS INCOABAIS FORTSATZES
WNGEPRANGD AVAILABLE PROBABLY HULDEGIFT JANUARY = AMERICAN BAUKNOTE CO

-(E O Q POSSO LER)-

L. C. IRVINE
DEZ 6 1918
RIO DE JANEIRO

Alpino Gonçalves & C. - S. Paulo

Indicações Eventuaes

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Conducção paga	XP
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TELEGRAMMA

REPARTIÇÃO GERAL DOS TELEGRAPHOS

Vias telegraphicas para o Exterior

DAKAR TALISMAN	Cie. des Cables Sud-Américains.
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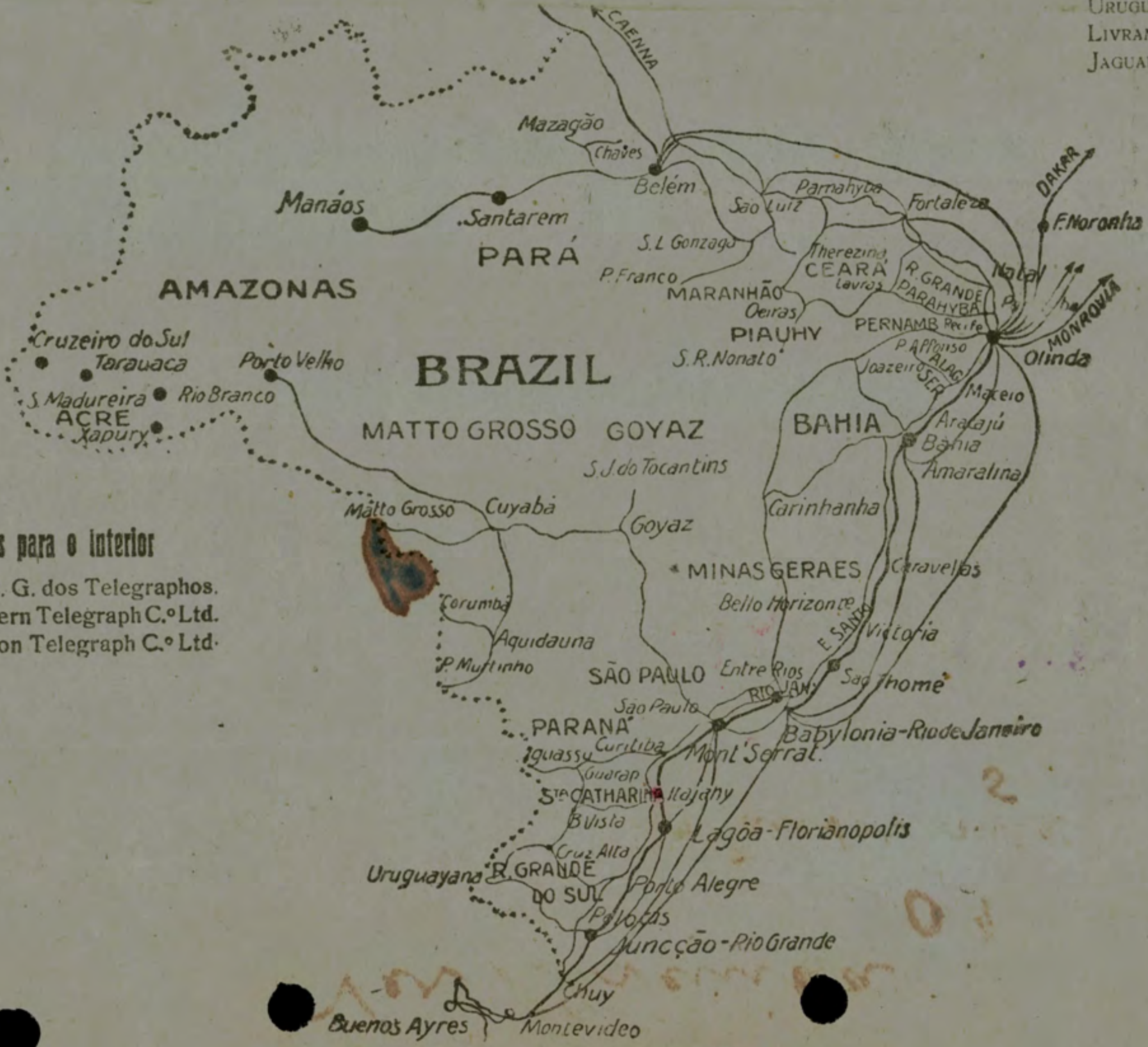
JAGUARÃO	Administração Oriental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Porto Alegre
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Juncção-Rio Grande
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Buenos Ayres
Montevideo

Vias telegraphicas para o Interior

RADIO AMAZONAS — R. G. dos Telegraphos.
WESTERN — The Western Telegraph C.º Ltd.
AMAZON — The Amazon Telegraph C.º Ltd.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

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Rio de Janeiro

SUBJECT GENERAL

TO RIO DE JANEIRO FROM NEW YORK

DATE Dec.9,1918.

Enclosed herewith please find copy of a letter sent us by the U.S.Consul in your city.

As the publication to which he refers seems likely to prove interesting to us we would thank you to take the necessary steps so that we may , in future, be regularly supplied with the same.

Yours very truly,

Vice President.

DUPLICATE SENT

HJB/IW

December 9,1918.

The American Consul,
Rio de Janeiro,
Brazil.

Dear Sir:-

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of September 30th, also of copy of the English edition of the Commercial Bulletin.

We are very grateful to you for sending us this and for your kind indications enabling us to procure this publication.

Yours very truly,

Vice President.

DUPLICATE SENT

HJB/IW

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

Rio de Janeiro

SUBJECT MISCELLANEOUS.

TO RIO DE JANEIRO FROM NEW YORK

DATE December 12,1918.

We have your letter of September 3rd, advising that you have received from Ashlin & Co. the various specimens which we sent them years ago, and that you hold the same subject to our orders.

When conditions become normal again and you can send these specimens to us in the regular mail , we would ask you to do so,- but as long as the censorship is still in force we better wait until it is lifted.

NEW OFFICE We take note of your new address and are glad to learn that you have moved into proper quarters.

Yours very truly,

Vice President.

DUPLICATE SENT

JC/IW

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

C.P.R.

TO RIO DE JANEIRO FROM NEW YORK DATE December 16,1918.

Rio de Janeiro

We have your favor of October 7th, enclosing current account rendered to date.

I have read your various explanations regarding certain expenses that you had to make and everything is all right.

There is, however, one payment you have made to the Post Office in connection with a reported shortage in reels of 100 Reis postage stamps, which were put up in reels years ago.

In paying for the same we must repeat to you what we said regarding the payment which you made in connection with the four one Milreis notes that were missing, so you were told, some time ago, that under no conditions can we accept to be responsible for the face value of any securities which are reported to you to be missing, especially so when the same have been delivered several years ago, as in the case of the stamps. I consider this to be imposing upon our good nature.

We are always willing to replace any shortage but we must not acknowledge nor create any precedent by paying the actual full value even though it may be a small amount. As I said to you before, we would prefer to spend five or ten times the amount of money in order to smooth things over rather than to recognize the fact that we might be called upon to be responsible for the face value of securities,as you can never tell how far this may take you.

Yours very truly,

Vice President.

J/IW

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

RECEIVED
AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO.

FOREIGN
JAN 23 1919

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

JECT Miscellaneous.

ROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK DATE Dec.26,1918.

I acknowledge receipt of your favours of Oct.3,7(2),9,17,29(2),30, Nov.4(3) & 19(2).

Checks for the Caixa de Amortização. The samples were only received ~~to~~ the day before yesterday and I at once submitted the matter to the Inspector. As soon as I know what his desires are I will advise you.

Calendars. I take due note of your remarks under date of Nov.30.

Code Confirmations. Your remarks under this heading October 9th, are noted but I suppose that the Armistice having been signed will make a difference in all these matters.

Mals. Steamers have been very scarce both to and from New York of lae and I trust that all this will soon be remedied. I understand tht the American Govt. is interesting itself and that more steamers wil soon be put on this route.

Dulicate Letter to San Salvador mailed to me by mistake, dated Oct.7th isenclosed herewith.

Bak Note Shipments. I hope that I may soon receive advice of long-pmised shipment.

"Gneral", dated Oct.29 in regard to Prices. I note what you say and wil notify all customers. If conditions change for the better at any tie please notify me promptly so that I may let all of our friends knw.

Yours very truly,

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

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FOREIGN
JAN 22 1919

M AM. BANK NOTE CO.

1/24/19

JAN 22 1919

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT FINANCIAL.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE Dec.13,1918.

Please honour my draft of this date at three days' sight, to the order of The National City Bank of New York, for $ 956.67, of which $ 600.00 for Expense Account and the remainder, $ 356.67 for Salary Account (up to the end of December).

Yours very truly,

OK Coudert

Paid Jan. 31st 1919
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A M
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